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THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

Gambetta Predicts a Crisis When the Assembly Meets.

Continuance of the Tobacco Monopoly for Ten Years Voted.

Violent Efforts of the Press to Influence the "Right."

Position of M. Thiers Between the Right and the Left.

Remarkable Career of a Deputy to the Assembly.

Gambetta Predicts a Crisis—The Tobacco Monopoly—The Committee of Thirty.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The *République Française*, the personal organ of M. Gambetta, predicts serious parliamentary crises when the Assembly meets in January. It says the trimming tactics of the Government only increase the disquiet of the country, and the acts of Ministers Dufaure and Goulard endanger the Government's popularity.

The Assembly, yesterday, voted to continue the tobacco monopoly ten years.

The two subcommittees of the Committee of Thirty sit with closed doors.

President Thiers will go to Calais this week to witness artillery experiments.

A Politic Newspaper—Press Sentiment on the Crisis—The Future of the Assembly—A Deputy's Career.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 6, 1872.

It is not every journal which can boast of pleasing all parties in these days of political excitement, faction, and fierce polemic, yet the London *Times* managed to accomplish that extremely difficult feat in one of its recent numbers. The leader was devoted to the debate in the Assembly which ended in the fall of Victor Lefranc. The first journal which I chanced to take up was the Radical *Corsaire*, which quoted from this leader to show that the English had no fear of the so-called revolutionary party. Then came a leading Republican organ, which gave a long extract, with approving comments, advocating a *coup d'état* on the part of M. Thiers. That measure was justified on the ground that abnormal situations demanded extraordinary solutions—a fact I should be the last to deny, so far as France is concerned—and this journal drew great consolation from the passage in question. "*Voilà!* the opinion of our neighbors," it cried, with evident satisfaction. Then an Orleanist journal took up the article at the very period where it had been left, and quoted the following paragraph to show that a *coup d'état* was illegal, and a very dangerous piece of violence in timid hands. An Imperialist journal resumed with an apparent justification of the last *coup d'état*, which had also been justified by a vote of the nation; and a Legitimist organ brought up the rear with a passage which argued in favor of a parliamentary system. Five journals of five different parties, and differing widely in opinion, all drew consolation from the same article, and each quoted a passage to support its own views, and as an example of opinion in England. This was evidently a *tour de force* beyond the powers of every writer, and I refer to this curious example because it offers a striking contrast to all other comments upon the events now transpiring. It is not a bad idea to give a little for all sides in the same article, for while it is safe not to swear strongly to anything in particular, one may safely say that if one thing does not happen, one of four or five other things certainly will.

SENTIMENT ON THE CRISIS.

Opinions of yesterday's "crisis" were widely different, but I fancy the majority was on the side of M. Thiers. It was thought that he would manage in some way to get a majority upon the Commission to prepare a law upon M. Dufaure's proposition, (the establishment of ministerial responsibility and the fixing of other public functions,) for, the whole constitutional programme being involved, it was a matter of prime necessity. The election of the members of this Commission took place in the Bureaux, or Committee Rooms, each of the fifteen committees of the Chamber electing two members. Of course every effort was made to influence the members; they were threatened and coaxed by turn; they had the resignation of M. Thiers held up before their eyes, while the Press became more violent than I have ever yet seen it in France. Rochefort's *Lanterne* and the *Père Duchêne* hardly ever went beyond the writings of that model Republican, Edmond About, who seemed to have forgotten the politeness and good manners he learned when a much-flattered guest at Compiègne, and a constant visitor to the saloons of the Princess Mathilde. The abuse heaped upon the Germans for daring to whip the French was nothing to the abuse heaped upon the members of the Right, who were sure to be turned out of doors if they dared vote against Thiers, and at any rate would be swept away by a new civil war, a revolution, or a new Commune. If all this did not succeed, the Prussians would come back to drive them away. M. Naquet and his friends reminded them that his party carried on warfare "with the guillotine as well as with Chassepots," and the *Siècle* declared that being at Versailles would not save them from another invasion by "the people." But these threats did not succeed, as usual, in weakening the weak, for the Right has had two very clever victories, and this sends the wavering over to that side. There is nothing, you know, succeeds so well as success, and never was the saying better exemplified. The men who have no particular policy of their own, and who demand that M. Thiers shall follow it, are always willing to go over to the strongest party after the danger is over. Despite every effort, the vote stood 19 in favor of the Assembly and 11 for the Government. In reality, there were two to one against the Government, for in the Third Bureau there was a tie between M. Marcel Barthe *(gauche)* and M. d'Haussonville, *(droite,)* and the former claimed election on the ground of age. Another vote was proposed, but as M. Barthe saw defeat in prospective, he clung to the rule which gave him the right of age in case of a tie.

THE FUTURE.

After this vote, it is difficult to imagine what will come next. It is a practical revocation of the thirty-seven majority given the other day upon M. Dufaure's proposition, and it means that Ministerial responsibility will be voted, and other things thrown overboard. But the men of the majority are not fools, nor do they wish to embarrass the government. They see very well that it is unfair to demand Ministerial responsibility without giving the President the right of veto or of dissolution, and they propose to allow him the former for three months, after which time the vetoed question is to be again discussed and voted upon. This is practically our system, or as near to it as possible here, and I do not see why it would not do very well. There can be no objection to it so long as the government remains provisional, but if M. Thiers wishes to found any particular government at once, he cannot agree to be hampered in this manner. A month ago he was reported to have leaned toward the Right again, and to have abandoned his constitutional projects for the time; and had he done so, none of these later quarrels would have occurred. Now he is entirely dependent upon the Left, always hostile to him in fact, and only waiting for the moment to come when they can put Gambetta in his place. This dependence may fail him at any moment. Hence there appear but two ways of solving the difficulty—a return to the majority, canceling the message, or an appeal to the people, which, in the present state of things, would be precisely the same sort of a *coup d'état* as that made by the Prince President in 1852. The time is very near when one of these decisions must be taken, and men already begin to look with some anxiety toward the army, and to take an early peep in the morning at the color of the flag flying over the palaces.

A DEPUTY'S CAREER.

A few years ago a young man came to Paris from the country, and soon obtained employment in a public bureau. Young, good-looking, gay, and rather dashing, he soon made his way, and was transferred to a fine position under the Imperial Government. He dressed well, spent his money freely, was witty and clever, and soon became a general favorite. One day a plain old country gentleman came to the Ministry and demanded his son. "Not here," replied a clerk, shortly. "Yes, he is," said the old man; "it is M. Guyot, I want, my son." "Don't know him," again replied the clerk. While trying to argue the matter, the old man spied his son passing on the other side. "I told you so," he cried, "there he is——" "He, your son! Why, my good friend, that is Monsieur le Vicomte de Guyot-Montpayroux!" "You de Montpayroux," said the old man calling to his son, "you a Vicomte! Come once here and explain all this to me!" M. Guyot Montpayroux went out with his father, leaving a fine scandal behind him; but after all he was clever, he was getting on in the world, he gave nice little suppers, and it was hushed up. M. Guyot continued to make his way. He was in favor at Court; his chief was very fond of him. Finally he got himself elected Deputy, and although not of the Opposition, he won many friends there, and was thought to be a Republican of the future. M. Thiers liked him. He had served the Empire too well to have any share in the Government of the 4th September, and under the Provisoire he asked a little more than could be granted. For a long time M. Thiers played with him and cajoled him; he was promised the post to Athens given to Jules Ferry, and at last was sent as Consul-General to Pesth. This is a very important post, but did not satisfy his ambition. By some means he managed to spend much of his time in Paris, like Ernest Picard, Minister to Brussels, and at length plunged into political intrigues. The other day he wrote a terribly imprudent letter denouncing the Right, calling them traitors and conspirators, and other hard names. In order to excuse this letter he began by saying that he had sent in his resignation as an official before publishing it. Of course, M. Guyot-Montpayroux could not attack the Right without being attacked in turn by the organs of that party. The *Figaro* classed him among the *braillards* of the Commune and the "Rabagas" of the Red Clubs. This was regarded as an "outrageous defamation," and he went to demand the name of the writer. M. de Villemessant replied that he did not feel bound to give it, since the discussion was purely political and provoked by himself, but he would say that his antagonist was a young man, well born, well educated, of the best society, and one who had been tried on many a battle-field, and in more than one duel. M. Montpayroux went away, but soon sent two friends with an apology written by himself which he demanded should be printed at the head of the *Figaro*, in default of which a challenge would be sent to M. de Villemessant. The latter explained that this was probably due to the excellent character he had given to the real writer, and to the idea that it would be safer to fight an old man, who had taken on *bourgeois* proportions. However, the apology was flatly declined, and, although over sixty, M. de Villemessant made preparations for receiving the young man's seconds. The challenge was brought by a *huissier*, who served a notice upon the director of the *Figaro* to appear in the Police Court to answer to a charge made against him by M. Montpayroux. It was to this termination of the affair that we owe the above story of M. Guyot. The report is that M. Montpayroux decided that, being an official, he was not justified in violating the law on dueling, but if an official still, how about that resignation spoken of in the letter against the Right. Meantime the real writer of the article is greatly disappointed at the opportunity he has lost, and several young men about the *Figaro* office, twenty, thirty, and even forty years younger than their chief, announce to M. Guyot-Montpayroux that they should be delighted to make a trip to Chantilly with him if his official duties will allow him to spare a few hours some of these December mornings.

GERMANY.

Revocation of the Reduced Fares for Emigrants Explained—An Emigration Treaty.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—*Spener's Gazette* explains that the partial revocation of the reduced fares for emigrants on the State and private railroads in Germany is a question of internal administration, and was required of the Government by considerations of political economy, and of the private companies by their own interests. The American Press have greatly exaggerated the importance and distorted the significance of this trifling affair. The *Gazette* calls on the United States to do all in their power to bring to a satisfactory conclusion the negotiations for an emigration treaty, which America, not Germany, has delayed for years.

Mr. Odo Russell, the British Ambassador, gave a ball last week, at which there was a brilliant gathering. Prince Bismarck and other notabilities were present.

ITALY.

Steam Between Genoa and South America—Recovery of the King.

ROME, Dec. 22.—The firm of Lavalero, in Genoa, have arranged the basis of a contract with the Ministry of Public Works for a steam mail service between Genoa and the South American ports.

The King has completely recovered from his recent illness.

ASIA.

The Khan of Khiva Summons Auxiliary Tribes to Resist Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The Khan of Khiva has summoned the auxiliary tribes to assist him against Russia.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Eight Miners Suffocated at Silverdale, England.

LONDON, Dec. 23—6 A. M.—An explosion is reported in a coal-mine at Silverdale, at which eight miners were suffocated.

Alleged Incendiarism in Paterson, N. J.—Arrest of the Proprietor on Suspicion.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 22.—William Collier's rolling-mill on Railroad-avenue and Green-street, a frame building, 70 by 100 feet, was discovered on fire at 10¼ to-night, and in half an hour was almost entirely destroyed. The loss is placed at from $10,000 to $12,000, and the insurance at $8,000.

Mr. Collier has just, at 11 o'clock, been arrested by the Chief of Police, and locked up on suspicion of having set his place on fire, as he is said to have been the first person on the spot after the fire was discovered. He says that the plumbers were at work thawing out the water-pipes, and probably originated the fire accidentally.

William Bentley, a watchman at the mill, has been arrested, either as an accomplice in the suspected incendiarism or as a witness against Mr. Collier.

MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Opening Services at the New Presbyterian Memorial Church, in Madison-Avenue—A Magnificent Structure.

Opening services were held in the Presbyterian Memorial Church, Madison-avenue, corner of Fifty-third-street, yesterday. This magnificent edifice has been nearly two years in building, and the cost of erection was $310,000. The exterior is not yet wholly completed, but the interior is finished, with one or two unimportant exceptions. The wood-work is entirely of solid black-walnut, and about the pulpit there is the most exquisite paneling. The galleries are large, and run around three sides of the house, while the organ-loft is situated immediately above the pulpit, and contains a large organ of excellent tone and volume, manufactured by the Odell Brothers. The painting is in dark rich tints, with a profusion of gilding. The carpeting is of light Brussels, of yellowish cast, while the cushioning of the seats is crimson, and beautifully made. The acoustic properties of the building were carefully considered, and the consequence is that a moderate tone of the speaker is audible in the most distant parts of the house. The lighting of the gas-jets is accomplished simultaneously by a new and improved process. The morning service, and the opening one, was a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Chas. S. Robinson, D. D., and the text was found in the first chapter of the Epistle to the Romans, the fifteenth and sixteenth verses:

> "So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the Gospel to you that are at Rome also.
> For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

The preacher first drew a sketch of the power and wickedness of the Roman Empire in the time of Paul, and drew in graphic outlines a picture of the surroundings of the Church in which Paul labored. He spoke of the unbridled licentiousness of the Romans, and how the philosophers of those days only explored the realms of reason and metaphysics to adduce theories in favor of their favorite and overpowering vices; how the talents of the greatest men were prostituted to unworthy pursuits, and how the Jews, God's favorite nation, were treated under this Government. The preacher then spoke of the great City of New-York; of the vices which exist within its confines, and of the necessity for some such vigorous preaching and labor as Paul bestowed upon the inhabitants of Rome, Jews and Romans. In the new church, whose pulpit he had been called upon to fill, he hoped that he, like Paul, might be able to say that "So much as in me is, I am able to preach the Gospel to you;" and, further, that the words of Paul, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ," might be his also, and that in truth.

The services in the evening were attended by a congregation quite as large as that assembled in the morning, nearly every seat in the capacious structure being occupied. As a mark of the catholicity of opinion of the Memorial Church, the Pastor invited a number of distinguished ministers of different denominations to address the meeting in the evening. The pastor said that this was a peculiar meeting. It was emphatically a High Day in the Church history. The congregation was not to be addressed upon a set theme, nor by a minister of any particular belief, but by preachers of all churches. He urged upon the congregation that the choir should not do the singing alone, but that every one present should join in the general praise. He then introduced Rev. T. S. Hastings, D. D., Pastor of the West Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Hastings said that the pastor told him that there was to be no limit of time for each speaker, but that he should speak as long as he desired. He hardly knew how each might encroach upon the time of the congregation. Perhaps the pastor had not considered how his generous listeners might be abused. In the pulpit cushion of his own church he had a clock dexterously concealed by which he could ascertain at any moment whether he was taxing the patience of the congregation. He hoped, however, that the congregation would bear kindly with each and all. Mr. Hastings continued: "I cannot tell you how greatly I am rejoiced to be here and see the beautiful structure which you have erected in which to worship and honor our dear Master. I congratulate not you nor your pastor first upon the possession of such a magnificent building, but New-York, this great, populous, thriving City, which, affluent and prosperous as it is, can never have too many such edifices within its confines. I am a New-Yorker, and I know how much it costs to erect such a structure as this, and I lament that there are so few of them when so many more are needed. I know that in this great City of values every grain of sand and every crystal of rock within these walls costs a certain amount, and these in the aggregate are enormous. I must now congratulate you and your pastor upon the achievement of such a result. The first church built upon this island that we have record of was of the Dutch Reformed denomination, and cost less than $1,000. And now see what an immense increase in the cost of an edifice in which to worship God." Mr. Hasting spoke at still further length, giving interesting details of the founding of various churches in New-York, and was followed by Rev. C. D. Foss, D. D., of the Fourth-avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. The following gentlemen succeeded in brief, interesting addresses which were listened to with interest by the large congregation: Rev. H. D. Ganse, Madison-avenue Reformed Church, Rev. J. F. Elder, D. D., Madison-avenue Baptist Church; Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth, Church of the Disciples; Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., D. D. Protestant Episcopal Church of Holy Trinity.

WATCH YOUR WATER-PIPES.

Terrific Explosions in a Cincinnati Private House and Hotel—Bursting of the Heating Apparatus.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—The hot-water apparatus in the house of Col. Moulton exploded with terrific violence this morning. The servant-girls had fired up the kitchen-range, when the hot-water pipe burst, tearing the range to atoms, wrecking the furniture, and hurling Kate Connor, one of the servants, violently against the wall under a heap of embers. Her injuries from burns were fearful, and her clothing was set on fire. Col. Moulton succeeded in extinguishing her clothing, but not before she was so badly injured that her death, this evening, is momentarily expected. Col. Moulton was badly burned about the face and hands. The other servant was only slightly injured. The water in the pipes outside of the range had frozen, preventing circulation. The force of the explosion must have been terrific, for the range was torn to pieces. The walls, ceiling, and windows, as well as the furniture, were badly damaged.

A similar explosion occurred, with an alarming report, about the same time, at the Henrie House. The guests were frightened, and rushed down stairs, dragging their baggage. Fortunately, no one was hurt, and the damage was comparatively slight. The cause of the explosion was similar to the first one.

Bursting of a Water-Pipe in Lowell, Mass.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 22.—The main twenty-four inch water-pipe on East Merrimac, burst this morning, filling to over-flowing the cellars in the brick block occupied by Messrs. H. M. & J. Rice, provision dealers, and L. Emerson, grocer.

That portion of the city known as "Belvidere," is to-night cut off from a supply of water in case of fire.

THE INDIANS.

Gratifying Results of the Recent "Straight Talk" with the Kiowa and Other Chiefs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The following letter from Superintendent Hoag exhibits gratifying results of Commissioner Walker's recent "straight talk" with the Kiowa and other Indian Chiefs in Washington:

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL SUPERINTENDENCY,
LAWRENCE, Kansas, Dec. 13, 1872.

To Hon. F. A. Walker, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.:

Agent Talum informs this office, by letter of the 9th instant, that Mowway, Parry, Ocoon, and Tabernana, head chiefs of the roving bands, have all come to the Kiowa reservation, Indian Territory; that all the chiefs, and many of the head men have been to see him, and that they expressed their intentions to comply with the requirements of the Government, as expressed by the Commissioner to the delegates who recently visited Washington.

The Quahada Indians have delivered twenty-five animals, in part pay for the fifty-three stolen at Fort Sill last Spring, and promise to bring in the remainder. The agent issued to all these Indians their quota of annuity goods.

LOUISIANA.

A Case of Political Oppression Sadly Marred.

The New-Orleans "Times" Bankruptcy—McKee a Bosom Friend in the Guise of a Relentless Foe—Curious Financiering.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The recent article of the New-York *Herald* in relation to the seizure of the New-Orleans *Times* is entirely false in its statements, and therefore unjustified in its conclusions.

The reputed informant of the *Herald* is and has been one of the Warmoth clique, one of the chief editors of the New-Orleans *Times*, an almost constant companion of Warmoth, and a pensioner upon his bounty. It is he who fabricates the dispatches to the *Herald*, in which he takes occasion to asperse and defame the character and reputation of every Republican official in this State. In the case of the seizure of the New-Orleans *Times*, it is believed that it was done through a concerted understanding between McKee, the petitioning creditor, and Weed, in order that the latter might be relieved from the claims of pressing creditors other than McKee. Weed is hopelessly insolvent, owing McKee, his former partner in the mercantile business, over $5,000. More than one of Weed's notes is past due and protested. He owes the King estate over $75,000, and to banks and brokers large amounts, said to be over $60,000. The one-half interest in the New-Orleans *Times* is in the name of one Hoyt in New-York, where it is placed by Mr. Weed, who, besides this transfer, has put a large amount of property which he had become possessed of in the hands of his son. For some time past he has been making a disposition of property of various kinds by transfer to his son and other parties, so it is alleged, and so it is believed will be proved.

It is not very long since Mr. Weed went through the Bankruptcy Court and obtained a discharge upon his voluntary application, by which he was relieved from a very heavy indebtedness incurred while he was engaged in mercantile business here under the firm name of C. A. Weed & Co., with J. H. McKee as a partner. Before the proceedings in the present case were instituted, McKee offered to take Mrs. Weed's note—Mrs. Weed possesses a large amount of real estate in New-York—but this was refused. The New Orleans *Times* has been losing money every day for months past on account of its support of Warmoth, who paid $50,000 for its advocacy of his cause.

The immediate cause of the present mishap to Weed's paper was his inability to obtain any recognition of the $150,000 in State warrants issued to him for election purposes. McKee, the petitioning creditor, has no connection whatever with the Republicans or with their party, but on the contrary is a bitter partisan of the Opposition and a close supporter of Warmoth.

The *National Republican* has been merged with the *Republican* and ceases with its publication today. The issue of the *Times* today is not considered much of a success, but pours forth its billingsgate against the Republicans as bitterly as ever did its prototype.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Project to Relieve the Present Stringency Emanating from Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A movement is on foot in this and other Western cities, relative to the present stringency in the money market, for urging upon Congress the passage of a law, which the following are the main points: To permit any holder of $10,000, or multiple thereof, of any United States gold bearing bonds, to deposit the same temporarily at the Sub-Treasury or designated depositories in New-York, San Francisco, New-Orleans or Chicago, under regulations to be made by the Secretary of the Treasury, and release an amount of legal tenders equal to the face of said bonds temporarily deposited, and on presentation of a like sum in United States notes at the place where said bonds were temporarily deposited, to receive the said bonds or their equivalent in kind, less the interest which would have accrued during the time said bonds were deposited, the converter or retirer of bonds, as aforesaid, to adjust by payment in gold, the value at the time of conversion and withdrawal, whether the same be presented by coupon or otherwise, as may be provided by the regulations established by the Secretary of the Treasury; and provided further, that the Secretary of the Treasury be required to hold in reserve United States legal tenders to the amount of $40,000,000, to be used for the purpose of temporarily relieving bonds, as aforesaid; but said notes shall not be used for any other purpose, nor shall the whole amount of legal tenders, including those which may be held in reserve, and those which may, at the time, be held in the United States Treasury, Sub-Treasuries, and Depositaries, exceed four hundred millions, until expressly authorized by law.

FALL FROM A TRAPEZE.

Serious Accident to a Gymnast in Detroit—Narrow Escape from Death.

From the Detroit Post, Dec. 21.

About 10 o'clock last evening a trapeze performer named William Forepaugh, while going through a series of break-neck performances at the Theatre Comique, met with quite a serious, but, very fortunately, not fatal accident. In company with his wife, whose stage name is "Miss Alice Napier," he had performed a hazardous double act upon a trapeze suspended over the stage. Upon its completion the lady retired behind the scenes, and Forepaugh mounted a single bar suspended from the dome of the theatre, about on a level with the first gallery, where he went through a variety of very dangerous feats, such as standing upon the bar while it was rapidly swinging to and fro without touching his hands to the side ropes; standing upon a ladder and sitting in a chair balanced on the slender bar, and a variety of similar highly exhilarating and cheerful performances.

All these being accomplished in safety the performer essayed the most foolhardy and dangerous feat of the evening—that of turning a somersault from the bar while it was in full swing, and catching a rope suspended from the ceiling of the proscenium. Everything being in readiness, Forepaugh grasped the bar with both hands, and after swinging the length of the theatre half a dozen times, let go his hold, at the same instant turning a somersault; but through some mistake in his calculations he failed to catch the rope as intended and fell heavily to the stage, a distance of six or seven feet. He fell squarely on his back, his head also striking the boards with great violence, and was rendered senseless by the fall.

Upon seeing that he did not move the audience rose to their feet with almost one accord, and then followed a scene of the wildest excitement, amid which two of the stage hands dragged the insensible gymnast behind the scenes and the curtain was rung down. It was at first supposed that the young man's neck had been broken by the fall; but he soon revived, and upon the arrival of a physician it was ascertained that no bones had been broken. The shock, however, was very severe, and the injured man was delirious for a long time after. Unless he sustained injuries of an internal nature he will be all right again in a day or two. Forepaugh's wife was in her dressing-room at the time of the accident, and upon learning that her husband was hurt she hastened to his side uttering piercing shrieks, which could be distinctly heard by the persons in front of the curtain. Her manifestations of grief were heartrending, and it was a long time before she could be quieted.

Explosion of Powder Works—Two Chinamen Killed and a Drunken Foreman Fatally Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 22.—There was an explosion at the Hercules Powder Works, six miles from this city, yesterday afternoon. Two Chinese workmen were killed, one of them being blown to atoms. William Cook, the foreman, was seriously injured afterward by burning acids. It is stated that the explosion was caused by his intoxication. He will probably survive.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—1 A. M.—The pressure has increased over New-England, with north-westerly winds, clear weather, and falling temperature. It has fallen from the Gulf and South and Middle Atlantic coast to the lakes, with south-easterly to south-westerly winds and rising temperature and generally clear weather, except over the lake region, where cloudy weather, with snow, is prevailing; the barometer has fallen at San Francisco, with south-easterly wind and rain.

PROBABILITIES.

For New-England, diminishing pressure, rising temperature, southerly to westerly winds and cloudy weather, with snow over the northern portion; for the Middle States, diminishing pressure and southerly to westerly winds, with partly cloudy weather over the southern portion and snow over the northern portion; for the Southern States, east of the Mississippi southerly to westerly winds, generally clear weather, and rising temperature; rising barometer, falling temperature, with north-westerly winds, will probably extend south and east from the North-west to Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, and the lower lake region; but the majority of the midnight telegraphic reports from Texas and Louisiana, to Lake Superior and the North-west, are missing.

The Weather in Southern and Northern Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The weather here is extremely cold, the mercury being six degrees below zero this morning. It abated somewhat during the day. It is thought that the river will be frozen over by midnight if the cold continues.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The weather yesterday and today was the coldest in several years. The thermometer was fifteen degrees below zero at 7 o'clock this morning.

Snow-Storm in Maine—Trains Delayed.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 22.—A heavy snow-storm, accompanied by furious wind, set in early this morning, and continued until about noon. About ten inches of snow fell and drifted badly. The trains from the East, to-morrow, will probably be late. The mail-train going East, this morning, was delayed about an hour by a slight fire in the mail-car, which destroyed several bags of unimportant mail matter.

Hudson River Firmly Closed at Poughkeepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 22.—The mercury in the thermometer today marked zero. The steamer McManus left here yesterday for New-York, and steamer John L. Hasbrouck today. The river at this point to-night is firmly closed, and navigation is now ended for the season.

The Cold Weather in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—An unusually cold term closed last night, when it commenced to rain, which still continues falling. Advices from the interior show that rain very generally prevails.

The Engineer and Fireman of a Disabled Locomotive Frozen to Death.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 22.—A locomotive became disabled between Goshen and Warsaw, Ind., on the Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan Railroad, last night, and the engineer and fireman, in attempting to reach a residence a mile distant, were frozen to death.

The Storm in Michigan.

ST. JOSEPH'S Mich., Dec. 22.—A fearful storm has swept over all the western part of this State for the past two days, the worst in depth of snow, high winds, and intense cold known for years. The thermometer has ranged from 6° to 20° below zero since yesterday morning. Five engines, with four trains, are between Stevensville and Hagar. The passengers are all safely housed. Edmund Yates, the novelist and lecturer, is one of the weather-bound passengers.

The Sudden "Cold Snap" of Yesterday.

With the intense cold of yesterday, the Winter may now be fairly considered to have set in, and already the skating clubs are making preparations for the enjoyment of their favorite amusement. The temperature is milder than that of the corresponding date last year. On the 22d of December, 1871, the thermometer marked 3° below zero at 6 o'clock A. M., and at 12 M. stood at 12°. The slight fall of snow on Wednesday and Thursday was succeeded by a mild atmosphere on Friday and Saturday, which gave promise of a few days more of fair weather. Yesterday morning, however, the last trace of mild weather wholly disappeared, and the outdoor prospect in the City was exceedingly uninviting. During the greater part of the day the streets were almost entirely deserted.

All the street cars running in the direction of Central Park were decorated with a significant little flag, bearing the inscription "Skating," and many improved the opportunity to enjoy the sport.

Most of those who appeared in the City yesterday, excepting such as had long distances to travel, very wisely preferring walking exercise to the benumbing effect of half an hour's ride in a street car. At the ferries, too, there was a remarkable absence of those crowds of gayly-dressed citizens who usually keep up the constant stream of life passing hourly between Brooklyn, New-Jersey, and New-York; and among the small number of passengers by each boat a jealous rivalry existed, upon going on board, to secure possession of those places within the influence of the engine-rooms. Upon the whole, the citizens have received peremptory warning to make all the necessary preparations for a lively Winter.

City Meteorological Report.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature, yesterday, with the average for the same, as indicated by the thermometer at Dickinson's drug-store, No. 3 Park-row: 3 A. M., 21°; 6 A. M., 11°; 9 A. M., 8°; 12 M., 8½°; 3 P. M., 9½°; 6 P. M., 7½°; 9 P. M., 4½°; 12 P.M., 3½°; average temperature, yesterday, 9 3-16°.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

A fire in the Pearl-street Church, of Fall River, R. I., yesterday morning, was discovered in time to prevent serious loss.

Messrs. Feucht & Leockhardt's grocery-store, in Front-street, Memphis, Tenn., was burned yesterday morning. Loss, $20,000.

Mrs. Samuel Knox, residing on Walnut-street, Harrisburg, Penn., was killed yesterday morning by the explosion of a cooking range, the water pipes having frozen.

There is no foundation whatever for the reported correspondence between Mr. Orton and Speaker Blaine in regard to the editorship of the New-York *Tribune*. This statement is made on authority.

Patrick Welsh, a firemen at the Washington gas-works, was struck with a coal-shovel by John Lynden, a fellow-workman, yesterday morning, and his skull crushed. He died almost immediately.

The will of the late Edward Harris, of Woonsocket, is to be contested by David Harris, of New-York, the testator's only son, who receives $50,000 from an estate whose value is estimated by some as high as $2,000,000.

The Baptist Church in Warren, R. I., was found on fire as the Sunday-school was assembling yesterday afternoon. The fire originated from the furnace. It was extinguished with a loss of about $5,000.

An influential County Convention was held at Burlington, Vt., on Saturday, to take measures to resist the payment of oppressive State tax laid on by the Legislature. The feeling was unanimous to test the question in the Courts.

Edward Shietle, a noted burglar, broke jail at Burlington, Vt., at an early hour yesterday morning, and is still at large. He escaped from jail at Salem, N. Y., last Fall, and was recaptured a few weeks since at Milton, Vt. A liberal reward is offered for his recapture.

A Heartless Hoax—Mr. A. T. Stewart Not Injured.

The *World* yesterday announced that Mr. A. T. Stewart had fallen on his own door-step, Saturday evening, and sustained a dislocation of the ankle and simple fracture of the leg. Inquiry into the matter led to the discovery that no such accident occurred, and that Mr. Stewart was in excellent health. The motive for this heartless canard is unknown. All day yesterday the family of Mr. Stewart were annoyed by visitors, who were all astonished to find that they had been hoaxed.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Complicity of the Tenth National Bank in Smith's "Corner."

Legal Resources Exhausted to Find Punishment for it.

Check Upon "Shyster" Claim-Agents' Pretensions.

Models for the Status of the Late Gen. Rawlins.

Consular System of the United States a Source of Revenue.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The report of the Banking and Currency Committee on the Tenth National Bank lock-up last April seems to have been misapprehended, or not to have conveyed the meaning of the Committee accurately on one or two points. The Committee did not find that the transaction of Smith and Palmer by which the bank was used to aid in withdrawing over $3,000,000 of legal tenders from circulation was a violation of the letter of the National Bank act. It was, in the judgment of the Committee, a violation of the spirit and intention of that act. Members of the Committee consulted some of the best legal minds in the country to discover if there was any punishment under the law for the transaction, but could find none. This the Committee regretted, as the transaction was none the less disreputable from the fact that a law was not actually broken. The lapse of time since the transaction, given in the close of the report as one of the reasons for making no specific recommendation, really had no weight. The Committee decided that Congress could do nothing whatever except to pass a law covering any similar transactions in the future, and accordingly reported a bill for that purpose.

POWERS OF ATTORNEY OF CLAIMS AGENT.

The recent order of Secretary Boutwell in regard to powers of attorney of claims agents has produced a decided sensation among that large class of persons residing here whose living is derived from fees for practice before the Departments. The simple decision of the Secretary, that the Department will recognize the revocation of a claim agent's power of attorney, reforms an undoubted abuse that has grown up during an indefinite number of years in the usage of the Department. The case of N. P. Trist, two years ago, will be remembered. After Congress had voted to compensate him for negotiating the treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo, some Massachusetts attorneys set up a claim to a portion of the claim as fees for services in advocating its payment. The Treasury Department refused to pay the amount voted him till the difficulty between him and his attorneys had been settled, by amicable arrangement or in the Courts. So in all similar cases the Department placed itself in the attitude of protecting the claim agent against claimants attempting to break their contracts, but it did nothing to protect honest claimants from swindling agents, who, by misrepresentation, had drawn them into disadvantageous and unreasonable agreements. The agent once having secured a power of attorney to collect a claim in any case, the Department recognizing no revocation of such power, had a direct and absolute interest in the claim to the amount of his fees, in almost all cases contingent, and ranging from ten to fifty per cent. of the whole amount, he could and frequently did raise money upon such interest. The result of this practice was that a ring, large or small, would be formed around a claim, and the importunity of the agent would be reinforced by persons to whom he had made assignments, causing a positive tendency in the direction of corrupt practice. The Department now decides that when it has examined a claim and decided to allow it, the amount shall be paid to the claimant, or to whoever he may give power of attorney at that time to receive the amount for him, and any agent or agents who have interest in the payment must secure them without any intervention of the Government. This decision of the Department will discourage agreements for unreasonable contingent fees and corrupt bargains between agents and claimants, and will certainly elevate the character of the practice. It will also, perhaps, drive out a crowd of "shysters," and leave the business in the hands of reputable and honest attorneys.

THE STATUE OF GEN. RAWLINS.

The models for an equestrian statue of Gen. Rawlins have not yet been unpacked, but it is intended that the Commission which is to make the decision shall meet next Friday. There are several competitors, and when the formal exhibition has been made to the Commission, the models will probably be shown to the public.

A SELF-SUPPORTING SYSTEM.

The Consular system of the United States, for which about a half million dollars is annually appropriated by Congress, and which therefore seems to cost the country that amount of money to maintain, really pays in amount of fees covered into the Treasury its entire expenses, and $60,000 per annum more, which is so much actual revenue received. This revenue is likely to increase annually.

SPEAKER BLAINE AND JOURNALISM.

The positive report that Speaker Blaine has been tendered, and has under favorable consideration, a proposition to abandon his present position and re-enter the field of journalism, is absolutely without a particle of foundation. No such proposition has ever been suggested to him.

THE LOUISIANIANS.

A large part of the Louisiana delegation are still here, and hold a meeting to-morrow to consider the language of an address to the American people.

MUSEUM OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The annual rearrangement of the articles in the cases of the museum at the Agricultural Department is now in progress. The collection in some of its departments increases so rapidly that without an annual rearrangement all evidences of any plan or order would disappear. Perhaps the most interesting as well as complete case in the Museum is that containing specimens illustrating the cultivation of the silk-worm, and the manufacture of silks in all stages and all degrees of quality.

GEN. SPINNER'S BUREAU.

Messrs. Lynch, of Maine, and Barnum, a sub-Committee of the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, which last Winter made an investigation of the defalcations in Gen. Spinner's Bureau, will remain here during the recess to finish the report. It will probably entirely exonerate Gen. Spinner from any blame, but will point out safeguards against defalcations in future in the Department.

THE REVENUE STAMP DEFALCATION.

Messrs. Merriam, Dox, and Colton, the Committee to investigate the defalcation of Johnson in the New-York Sub-Treasury, last Summer, will meet in New-York early this week, to begin the examination.

THE NEW ARMY UNIFORM.

Gen. Sherman and staff will wear the newly-adopted army uniforms for the first time in making the official call upon the President New Year's day.

CONTESTED ELECTION.

The case of C. C. Bowen, claiming the seat in Congress now occupied by De Large, of South Carolina, will come before the House early after recess.

NEW-JERSEY.

The Coming Legislative Session—Great Railroad Conflicts Impending—Legislation for Jersey City—Education—Temperance, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

TRENTON, Saturday, Dec. 21, 1872.

The approaching session of the New-Jersey Legislature promises to be one of unusual interest and importance. Railway and other corporations are already mustering their forces for an active and vigorous campaign, proposing, it is said, to demand concessions from the people's representatives of greater magnitude than have been asked for several years past. Among other things, it is believed that the Pennsylvania Central will seek to secure the passage of an act removing all doubts as to the validity of the lease of the works of the united companies of New-Jersey. Should the suit now in progress in the State Courts for the annulment of the lease be decided favorably to the discontented stockholders, some legislation of this sort will be absolutely essential to the further operation of the united roads by the corporation now in possession, and to the maintenance on a satisfactory basis of the through-line connections which it now enjoys and controls. Any application of this nature, however, will be stubbornly opposed by a minority of the stockholders, as well as by the capitalists interested in the National Air Line project, who, if they can but dispossess the Pennsylvania corporation, feel that they will have no difficulty in carrying out their plans for a rival and competing road. These parties, whatever may be the result on this question of the lease, will also be applicants for legislation which, as it would be prejudicial to the present through line, will, in turn, provoke a violent hostility. It will be remembered that at the last session of the New-Jersey Legislature, a bill passed the lower House, authorizing the construction of a railroad across the State, from the Delaware to the Hudson. This, which was know as "the Forker Bill," (Forker being a member of Congress,) was beaten in the Senate through political and other influences. The originators then undertook to secure their ends by purchasing certain local charters, and supplementing these by certain provisions, alleged to have been fraudulently obtained, embodied in the Stanhope charter. By putting these charters together and stretching somewhat the powers conferred by them, they claimed to have secured all the authority necessary to build a road from Jersey City to a point on the Delaware, a few miles above Trenton, and thence, under authority of certain Pennsylvania charters, direct to Philadelphia; and they showed their faith in their patchwork combination by actually purchasing some miles of right of way, and commencing the work of excavation and grading. In this they were arrested by legal proceedings, instituted by the Pennsylvania Central; the whole question of the legality of the Stanhope charter and the right of its incorporators to build a competing road being carried to the Court of Chancery, and there exhaustively argued by a great array of distinguished counsel. Should the decision of Vice-Chancellor Dodd affirm the validity of the charters in question, and establish the right of the National Air Line Company to construct a through road, they will, no doubt, proceed at once with their work; but even in this event, they will need further legislation, and have already given notice of their intention to apply for a specific charter conferring ample authority for all the purposes of an independent and distinctive corporation.

In the interest of the public, legislation will, in this connection, be asked for, designed to prevent in future any fraudulent passage of bills, or the publication among the public statutes as genuine laws of bills which never passed the Legislature according to the forms and requirements of the Constitution. At the last session a number of bills were hocus-pocused into laws which had never regularly passed; one, after the adjournment, appeared in the volume of laws regularly certified and approved as a statute, which had been deliberately rejected by the Assembly, while another—the Stanhope bill—appeared in the same volume with a peculiar section "injected into its belly," which not only the presiding officers of the two Houses, but the official minutes, and the sworn statements of members, solemnly testified, was not contained in the bill when considered and acted upon by those bodies. It being impossible, under the ruling of the New-Jersey Courts, to go behind the certificate of the Governor, these measures have so far been permitted to stand as valid, except as assailed by the Courts; but the fact that frauds so enormous were possible has everywhere aroused public attention to the importance of throwing additional safeguards around the processes of legislation, and such precautions it will be the effort of the best minds of the Legislature to adopt during the session soon to commence. A first step, probably, will be to repeal both the acts which are known to have been fraudulently obtained.

Another subject which promises to engage attention is that of railroad taxation. For some years past the people of Jersey City have been restive under the fact that the railroad property lying within the city limits was practically exempt from all municipal taxation. All the roads having termini in that city own large tracts of real estate, with other very valuable property; the Erie Company alone owns, perhaps, ten or twelve millions' worth of lands, docks, wharves, tracks, &c. This Company formerly paid a municipal tax, but some years since, in order (as its managers alleged) to put it on a par with other corporations, procured the passage of an act exempting it from all local assessments, and has since paid a paltry tax, direct to the State, of only $12,000 or $15,000 per annum. Now it is proposed by the leading and influential citizens, to demand the repeal of all statutory exemptions, and the passage of a law requiring all roads to pay on their property the same taxes as other property is liable to pay. The movement may, possibly, be defeated by a combination of all the roads interested, but it will be pressed with vigor, and the legislators who refuse to give it their sanction will be held to a stern accountability by their constituents. The old New-Jersey Road—one of those leased by the Pennsylvania Central—claims, it should be added, to pay a local tax, and being more directly identified with the development of the city than the others, will probably be less violently pursued than the others; and if it could get its case considered on its own merits would not, perhaps, have much difficulty in averting any legislative interference with the present system of taxation, so far as it is concerned.

The people of Jersey City will also appear before the Legislature as suppliants for relief in another direction. Two years ago a charter, after the Tweed pattern, was imposed by the Legislature of the State upon that municipality. It created and named Boards of Public Works, of Police, of Fire, and of Finance, giving the people no voice whatever in the selection of the officials who were to control these—and, practically, all the important departments of public administration. The Board of Public Works, ill-advisedly, as many believe, rushed at once into extravagant and extensive improvements, purchasing costly properties, and engaging in operations of one sort and another, which imposed not only frightfully heavy assessments, but a large permanent debt upon the helpless taxpayers, the evil of our time becoming so great that the city was practically bankrupt. The operations of the Board at length resulted in the indictment of some, or all, of its members, and one of them, being found guilty of irregular practices, was remorselessly sent to State Prison. This conviction, however, was upon questionable evidence, and there is no reason to believe that any member of the Board has been deliberately corrupt or dishonest in any official transaction. Their fault has been rather an inability to abstain from the lavish exercise of the absolute powers unwisely conferred upon them by the charter which was matured in the dark by a star-chamber committee. The same fault has been displayed by others of the Boards, and the result of the whole is a determination on the part of the people either to sweep away the charter in its entirety, or to so amend it as to put an end summarily to the evils which have grown up under it. In this movement Republicans and Democrats will alike participate, many leading citizens of the former faith being pledged thoroughly to the work of reform. One at least of the local Republican journals will also give its support to the movement.

The subject of establishing a system of general laws, and thus obviating all necessity for much of the special legislation now annually demanded, will also command attention at the coming session. Such a system of laws was prepared some three years since, under legislative authority, by Hon. Cortlandt Parker, of Newark. Those who have examined it pronounce it one of the completest systems of the kind ever matured, and but for hostile corporation influence it would, no doubt, have been adopted when first presented. This year, the movement in its favor will be led by Senators Williams and Taylor, two of the ablest Republicans of the Senate, who will, in all probability, have the co-operation of Senator Cutler, of Morris, the leading Democratic member of that body.

An effort will also be made at this session to secure the passage of the new school law, prepared and reported one year ago by a special commission. This act provides, among other things, for an inspection of schools upon the Irish plan, for the compulsory education of vagrant children in cities of ten thousand population and upward, &c., regulates the employment of children of tender years in factories, authorizes the establishment of high schools as intermediate between the common schools and the colleges of the State, and embodies other features which, it is believed, would prove eminently advantageous in the work of educational development. The act went over last year for the want of time to give it the careful attention it demanded, and its friends believe that, once fairly presented, it cannot fail to pass.

A question which will, perhaps, provoke as great excitement as any other, outside of the railroad controversies, is that of local option or the prohibition of the liquor traffic by the vote of towns, wards, and other territorial subdivisions. At the last session a general law providing for a vote of the people on the subject of a special election was introduced in the Senate, but did not come to a vote, the question having been referred to the Attorney-General, and by him decided adversely to the competency of the Legislature to pass a law of that kind, since to do so, in his opinion, would be to abdicate the specific legislative function of making law, which it is bound to exercise, without a division of authority or responsibility. Since then, however, the Court of Errors and Appeals, in a case arising under a local law of this description, has distinctly affirmed the power and authority of the Legislature to enact laws authorizing the people to vote whether this traffic shall or shall not be prosecuted, and the temperance organizations are, in consequence, preparing for a formidable demonstration in favor of the principle—giving notice, in advance, that they will defeat next year every man who shall vote against them. Whether this argument will prove effective and give them the victory is yet to be seen; in any event the subject must give rise to a good deal of discussion, especially as some of the lawyers of the Senate are understood to regard the decision of the Court of Errors as by no means settling the law of the case, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania having laid down a directly opposite doctrine.

There are several other matters of more or less public interest which are noted in the State journals for introduction to the attention of the Legislature, but enough has been written to show that the session will be one of much importance to the people of the State as affecting its future prosperity and development.

THE BIG-PIPE FRAUDS.

List of Men Who Have Drawn Pay for Nothing—How Business is Conducted—Paid Employes Keeping Stables and Saloons—Others on the Island.

The management of the work on the big pipes for the Croton Aqueduct appears to be worse than was supposed. Not only has fraud been perpetrated in the pay-rolls, but the work actually performed has cost a great deal more than it should had the details been carried out in a business-like and economical manner. We have ascertained that many of the men who are supposed to be laborers, are really not doing any work for the money they receive.

To show the culpable neglect, if not deliberate collusion, in the employment of the men on these big pipes, it will only be necessary to state that our reporters have made an examination of the pay-rolls, and traced the antecedents and whereabouts of some of the men whose names appear thereon as laborers doing regular work. The following list will fully explain itself. All of these men are drawing pay as big-pipe men, though not doing any work:

John Kelly, residence given as No. 472 Pearl-street; he was sent to the island as a vagrant some time ago.

Thomas Eagan, said to reside at No. 212 Elizabeth-street; but the fact is he does not reside there.

John Seery, of No. 124 Greene-street; works in livery stable instead of the big pipes.

John Prescott, of No. 25 Spring-street; has not worked on pipes for months.

Joseph Evers, of No. 420 East Seventeenth-street; does not reside there, and is entirely unknown.

Thomas McCaligot, of No. 10 Washington-street; works on docks; has not worked on pipes for months past.

Joseph Sullivan, of No. 10 Washington-street; works at Erie Railway depot; has not worked on pipes for months past.

John Fleming, of No. 31 New-street; no such person resides there.

Patrick Burns, of No. 51 Orchard-street; no such person resides there.

Patrick Cosgrove, of No. 60 Pitt-street; worked on pipes about one year ago, and one day preceding election.

Thomas Whalen, of No. 63 Lewis-street; his mother asserts that he never worked on the pipes.

Lowther Graham, of No. 324 West Forty-third-street; was found at work in a flour-store.

W. H. Bently, of No. 332 East Thirty-first-street; cannot be found there or anywhere else.

Timothy Coughlin, of No. 139 Cherry-street; works on the docks instead of big pipes.

James McElgan, of No. 644 East Eleventh-street; works in a brewery.

Joseph Bauer, of No. 313 Fifth-street; cannot be found.

Tim. Crimmins, of No. 424 East Twentieth-street; lives at Fort Washington, showing intent to defraud.

Patrick Mangin, of No. 513 East Twelfth-street; cannot be found.

Daniel Mulligan, of No. 404 West Sixteenth-street; boards in the house and keeps a liquor-store in Tenth-avenue.

Richard Horton, of No. 202 First-avenue; the place is a livery-stable, and he cannot be found.

Thomas Darvey, of No. 73 Varick-street, corner of Canal-street; cannot be found.

Michael Murray, of No. 105 North Moore-street; moved to No. 370 Greenwich-street, and works on the docks.

Patrick Keenan, of No. 505 East Thirteenth-street; cannot be found.

Thomas McDonough, of No. 25 Spring-street; cannot be found.

Dan. Boehm, of No. 381 Water-street; cannot be found.

James Finan, of No. 213 East Seventy-fourth-street; not working on the pipes.

William Barry, of Eighty-eighth-street and Tenth-avenue; not working on the pipes.

Hugh McGuire, of No. 253 East Thirty-first-street; not working on the pipes.

Curling—The Season Opened.

The weather of the past week has been sufficiently severe to render the ice in excellent condition for curling, much to the delight of all Scotchmen, who, on the first favorable day, Monday last, repaired to Central Park, and soon had a rink marked off on the lake at Seventy-fifth-street, and inaugurated the season by playing several good games. The New-York Caledonian, St. Andrew's, and Thistle Clubs were represented on the ice. Should the favorable weather continue the point games will be commenced next week. The members of the Brooklyn Caledonian Curling Club were out for the first time to play this season on Monday last. A large number of members, headed by Mr. Kennedy, the champion of the Club, proceeded to Prospect Park, and commenced play with spirit, but as the house for their accommodation is not ready the "stanes" had to be carried back, and the players have not been out since. They will play this season, in addition to the match for the National Club medal, one for their own Club medal, one for the Caledonian Club medal, open to all Brooklyn curlers, and a return match with the St. Andrew's, of New-York. Their "point" matches will probably be commenced next week.

A new curling club, named the Thistle, has been formed in Brooklyn, composed entirely of stone-cutters. It takes several of the best players of the Brooklyn Caledonian Curling Club into its ranks. They will commence play on Christmas Day, should the weather prove favorable.

The Paterson curlers have been at play for nearly two weeks, and expect to play their first point match on Monday.

Owing to the rain and snow-storms of the past few days, little has been done in curling, but yesterday a number of players were out on Central Park and played under great difficulties, the ice being rather soft and decidedly watery. As soon as it assumes a good solid, even surface, plenty of play may be looked for.

Church Dedication in Brooklyn.

The new chapel of the Carroll Park Methodist Episcopal Church, located on Carroll-street, between Smith and Hoyt streets, Brooklyn, was dedicated yesterday. Bishop Janes preached the dedicatory sermon in the morning, Rev. Dr. E. O. Harris in the afternoon, and Rev. Charles Fletcher in the evening. The chapel is a very medium-sized, plain brick structure, capable of seating about 300 persons, and was built at a cost of $30,000. The lot is 160 feet square. Rev. P. W. Howe is pastor.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Sewing-Machines, Fine Optical Instruments, Boots, Stationery, Marbles, Slates, Sleighs, Carriages, &c.

Ever since the first sewing-machine was invented, the ingenuity of mechanics has been exercised to contrive one which shall combine the qualities of fine and durable work, facility of manipulation, quietness in working, and cheapness. The "Domestic" light-running sewing-machine seems to make the nearest approach to the proper combination of all these requisites. It is simple in its mechanical construction, not liable to get out of order, will not get out of time, (that is to say, will not work unevenly,) and has the greatest range of work with the least change in the mechanical arrangements. The manufacturers of the "Domestic" claim for it the following advantages: Little difficulty in learning how to use it, ease and quietness in running, requires little care to keep it in order, little trouble to change it, and the least changing necessary; the finest work it does perfectly, and the heaviest work easily. They give it the name of "Domestic" from its noiseless movement, which especially suits it for the household. It is an important thing, in buying a sewing-machine, to select a good one; it is something which is intended to last for many years, and purchasers should consider, before they buy, all the conditions which the nature of the work they require to have done will necessitate in the machine. The "Domestic" Machine Company invite the most critical examination of their machines. They claim that the favor with which the public regards them is shown in the demand, which now, at almost the beginning of the Company's trade, amounts to 75,000 per year. The capital of the Company is $1,000,000; its home office is at No. 96 Chambers-street, and it has branch offices in various parts of this City, and in the principal cities of the Union. It will remove early next year to the new building at corner of Broadway and Fourteenth-street.

F. J. KALDENBURG.

"The smoking community comprises a large portion of mankind," says Mr. F. J. Kaldenburg, in his trade circular. "It is this gentleman's business to supply the smoking portion of humanity with the apparatus necessary for their enjoyment of the weed; that is to say he manufactures and sells, wholesale and retail, all kinds of meerschaum pipes and cigar holders. His establishment at No. 71 Nassau-street, has become known as the place where any one in want of a good meerschaum may obtain it, without running the risk of having an inferior article, or an imitation palmed off upon him as the genuine thing. Mr. Kaldenburg has established a reputation for scrupulously fair dealing in his line; and when one has bought a meerschaum of his manufacture, and he makes all his own stock, the purchaser may be certain he has an article which is exactly what it is represented to be. He imports the raw material, makes pipes to order, mounts and carves, &c., and deals largely in amber of all qualities known.

JAMES W. QUEEN & CO.

James W. Queen & Co., No. 535 Broadway, display a valuable and useful assortment of optical instruments of all kinds; among them some articles excellently suited for holiday presents may be selected. Their microscopes are of various sizes and powers, and are sold at prices which bring them within the reach of all classes of purchasers. No better or more useful little present could be found than one of these instruments, especially the simpler kinds. These are so constructed as to require but little skill to manage them, and their cost is trifling, compared with the pleasure and instruction which may be derived from their use. They have also a full line of opera-glasses, very elegant in finish, and of great power; and any one in search of a neat and useful present may find it at this store.

T. H. M'ALLISTER.

T. H. McAllister, optician, of No. 49 Nassau-street, has a stock of microscopes on exhibition varying in price from fifty cents to $500. With those of the latter price, one may see the internal economy of a Croton beetle as plainly as the divisions of the States on a school map; and the fifty cent instruments are useful little toys, from which a great deal of pleasure may be derived. Everything in the line of optical machines, opera-glasses, eye-glasses, stereoscopes, &c., may be found here.

I. NONNENBACHER & CO.

I. Nonnenbacher & Co., No. 16 Pell-street, manufacture and sell, at very moderate prices, moldings, picture and looking-glass frames, and window cornices. They have a large assortment of these to select from, and fill the largest orders with dispatch.

A. KLABER.

At the steam marble and marbleizing works of A. Klaber, No. 134 East Eighteenth-street, a beautiful stock of marble and marbleized mantels is exhibited. Tiling, marble counters, monuments, &c., are manufactured and sold by him at very low prices.

T. B. STEWART & CO.

Very rich and elegant designs in slate mantels, are exhibited at T. B. Stewart & Co.'s, No. 220 West Twenty-third-street, where slate work of every description is manufactured. They have an extensive stock of marble and slate mantels, and display unusually fine specimens of artistic workmanship in these articles.

ROEBUCK.

No inducement other than the cold weather we are now favored with, is needed to make every one who owns a house, see that the windows and doors are protected by Roebuck's convenient weather-strips. Order these at the main office, No. 58 Fulton-street.

FRANCIS & LOUTREL.

Diaries, journals, memorandum and pass-books, and all articles in the line of stationery, may be obtained at low prices at Francis & Loutrel's, No. 45 Maiden-lane. They have a large stock, and supply offices, banks, stores, and companies in any quantities required.

SLOTE & JANES.

Slote & Janes, No. 93 Fulton-street, manufacture blank and account books at all prices and in required pattern. Printing in all branches connected with office stationery is done at their establishment at the lowest rates.

C. STEHR.

C. Stehr, No. 347 Broome-street, offers for the holiday season a large stock of choice and assorted genuine meerschaum pipes and cigar-holders of his own manufacture. Some of these are beautiful specimens of workmanship, the carving artistically and delicately done, and the mounting elegant and substantial. The prices are moderate, and a pipe which one can smoke and enjoy anywhere but in a church may be obtained at comparatively small cost. Repairing in all its branches is done at this store.

G. CANTRELL.

G. Cantrell, No. 239 Fourth-avenue, sells boots. Shoes, too, and slippers as well, form part of his stock; but his decided specialty is boots. These he manufactures of all kinds, both for ladies and gentlemen. His best kinds fit the foot with a tight-fitting elegance and a tender consideration for corns and bunions perfectly enchanting to their possessors. The more substantial sorts wear interminably, and stand any amount of the worst weather which the Signal Office sends us. They defy the roughest of rough usage, and may certainly be commended as useful articles of wear.

WELLS, CRITTENDEN & CO.

Wells, Crittenden & Co., of New-Haven, Conn., manufacture family carriages of all kinds. They have an experience extending over twenty-five years in their trade, and furnish the latest styles of vehicles of perfect construction, all manufactured at their own factory, and guaranteed to be equal to any.

BRADLEY, PRAY & CO.

Bradley, Pray & Co., No. 558 Broadway, exhibit a large and elegant assortment of sleighs in all the desirable styles. They are the sole agents for the well-known family sleighs made by James Gould & Co., of Albany, which have for years been unrivaled for elegance, style, and durability.

WOOD BROTHERS CO.

Wood Brothers Co., No. 740 Broadway, have on exhibition and sale an unusually large and varied assortment of elegant carriages, of their own manufacture. These are made after the most approved designs, are fully up to the highest standard of excellence and durability, and are warranted in every particular.

MANUFACTURERS' UNION.

The Manufacturers' Union, No. 638 Broadway, display a large stock of vehicles, including six-seat Westchester phaetons, light rockaways; and every other style of family carriage. They also keep a stock of second-hand rockaways, dog-carts, pony phaetons, buggies, &c. Sleighs of every description, new and second-hand, and everything pertaining to this seasonable kind of vehicle, may be obtained at their rooms.

The United States Senatorship in Massachusetts.

From the Boston Journal, Dec. 21.

We have learned, on unquestionable authority, that Mr. Boutwell is a candidate for the Senatorship, and that whether he is successful or not, his stay in the Cabinet is unalterably limited to the 4th of March next. His only competitor before the Legislature will probably be Mr. Dawes, and if comparisons are ever odious, it is in the case of these two men. Mr. Dawes is the "Father of the House," having been elected for the first time in 1857, and having served continuously ever since. A home consideration in his favor will be his locality, as it has been a great many years since a United States Senator was taken from Western Massachusetts. Owing to contingencies which are in the public thought, it is morally sure that Messrs. Dawes and Boutwell are yet to be colleagues in the United States Senate; so that when the question at this time becomes one merely of precedence and promotion, it is reducing the thing down to a narrow compass—altogether too narrow to quarrel about.

FINE ARTS.

Metropolitan Museum of Art—New Pictures.

The English papers express their chagrin at the fact that the archæological treasures discovered by United States Consul Cesnola in Cyprus have been secured by a transatlantic museum. They can be of no possible use here, they say, being but links in a very long chain of which the two ends must forever be wanting to the museums of this country. They illustrate only the fact that the Greeks borrowed the Semitic and Egyptian forms in art to some extent, but how much they were indebted to these sources remains for students of this collection to discover. Here are materials for years and years of work and thought, if properly directed, but taking the collection apart from others of earlier and later date it is of little use, and tells us absolutely nothing.

New-Yorkers having gazed their fill at the gigantic beads found at Golgos, the spears and javelins with which the warriors of Cyprus once defended themselves, the boxes in which they kept their treasures, and the hair-pins and bandeaux with which the Greco-Oriental belles adorned their persons, will retire from their contemplation no wiser than they were before, and forget all about the matter. It certainly is not easy to understand how this collection can be of much use to any one in this country. It will excite curiosity, and nothing more. The price paid for it, £10,000, is certainly not large, the collection containing about 10,000 different articles.

NEW PICTURES.

All our fine art galleries present unusual attractions at this season of the year, in new pictures, engravings, chromos, photographs, statuary, and statuettes. At Schaus' is a very fine example by Bouguereau, "Pendant le Moisson," representing an Italian peasant woman with her first born, a fair, plump, naked little one, which is lying on the grass and responding to its mother's endearments. This is as fine a specimen of flesh-painting and pure and brilliant color as we have seen from this artist's hands. A good Aokenbach, a Verboeckhoven, and a Meyer Von Bremen are also on view, with a large portfolio of water-colors by Wainright, of whom there are two superb specimens. Some photographs of Carl Muller's celebrated cartoon of the "Holy Family" have also been received, and the original is expected in a few days. This is justly, we think, considered to be one of the finest specimens of the religious class of compositions executed by any modern painter. The manly figure of Joseph, a stalwart artisan, with rough hair and strong features, is finely contrasted with that of the sweet and gentle Mary and the lovely baby-faces of the infant Christ and St. John. The background is in the mediæval style.

A tolerably good oil-painting of Mr. Wallack's yacht, the "Columbia," by Cary Smith, has recently been placed in the gallery.

Crimes and Casualties.

Edward Martin and James McCullough, junkmen, were arrested yesterday morning, by the Harbor Police, who found them at the foot of Jay-street, North River, in possession of eleven bags of sugar, for which they could not satisfactorily account. They were committed for examination by Justice Hogan.

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning, Wm. Dooley, aged forty-eight, residing at No. 349 West Twenty-sixth-street, became involved in a quarrel with an unknown man, at the corner of Twenty-sixth-street and Ninth-avenue, and during the fight which ensued he was stabbed in the right hand and severely wounded by the stranger, who made his escape. He was attended by Dr. Beach and taken to his home.

Martin L. Brennan, a car-conductor, was arrested yesterday by Officer Terwilliger, of the Twenty-first Precinct, charged with felonious assault. It is alleged that, on the 19th inst., he threw an iron poker at John Daley, a lad eight years of age, at the residence of the father of the lad, corner of Thirty-first-street and Fourth-avenue. The poker struck the child on the head, fracturing the frontal bone and inflicting an injury that may prove fatal. Brennan was locked up to await the result of the injuries.

A fire occurred yesterday morning in the cooking-galley of the propeller Rondout, belonging to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, and lying at Pier No. 34 North River, foot of Harrison-street, causing $200 damage.

J. C. Reid, who died suddenly from heart disease, at the Tremont House, was a native of Virginia. He was a Lieutenant in the rebel navy during the late war.

Alexander Messager, aged nineteen, was arraigned before Justice Hogan, at the Tombs, yesterday, charged with having knocked down Gottlieb Lag, of No. 122 East Broadway, as he was passing the corner of Mott and Chatham streets, at a late hour on Saturday night, and robbed him of a silver watch. He was committed for trial in default of $1,000 bail.

At Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, before Judge Cox, James McGuion, Thomas O'Brien, and John Griffith, were charged with breaking into the premises of Mrs. Jennings, No. 323 West Thirty-third-street. They were held in $2,000 bail.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning, James Stephenson and his wife, Margaret, got into an altercation, at their residence, No. 3 Fleet's-alley, Brooklyn, both being at the time under the influence of liquor. During the quarrel the woman seized an iron poker and dealt her husband a dangerous blow over the forehead. They were both arrested, and taken to the Second Precinct Station-house. There was a gash in Stephenson's forehead four inches long, and although the skull does not appear to be fractured, the man's life is endangered from the effects of the concussion. His wound was dressed, and the woman was held to await the result of his injuries.

Masonic Elections.

Buckingham Chapter, No. 174, of R. A. M., of Sing Sing, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Isaac B. Noxon, H. P.; Thomas Leary, K.; James H. Coleman, S.; George Douglas, Treasurer; C. H. Cumming, Secretary. The installation will take place on Monday, Jan. 6.

The following gentlemen have been elected officers of White Plains Lodge, No. 473, F. and A. M., for the ensuing year: John M. Rowell, W. M.; John R. Hamilton, S. W.; Elisha Horton, Jr., J. W.; Edward Schirmer, Treasurer; P. B. Vermilyea, Secretary; Edward B. Long, S. D.; Wesley Hughes, J. D.; Elisha P. Ferris, Chaplain; Richard Byrne and Richard Many, Masters of Ceremonies; J. S. Pye, Tiler; James H. Romer, Marshal.

The following are the officers elect of Rising Star Lodge, No. 450, of Yonkers: H. L. Warren, W. M.; Theodore Terrill, S. W.; R. White, J. W.; W. B. Edgar, Treasurer; A. C. Mott, Secretary; D. Chambers, S. D.; T. R. Murphy, J. D.; Alex. Morehouse, Tiler.

Germany and the Vienna Exposition.

The Manchester *Guardian* correspondent at Berlin writes: "The interest which Germany appeared to take in the Vienna Exhibition of 1873 was at first comparatively small; but the number of persons who have sent in their applications for space has been so great within the last few months as to render the erection of additional buildings absolutely necessary. The sum originally granted for exhibition purposes was only 400,000 thalers, or £60,000; but it has been recently nearly doubled, by the addition of £58,000 more. At the Paris Exhibition of 1867 the number of exhibitors from the North German States was 2,224; the number already announced from the same States as contributors to the Austrian Exhibition is 4,343, or about twice as many. If we add to these the exhibitors from South Germany, the sum total amounts to rather more than 6,800. Perhaps the meeting of the three Emperors may have contributed in some measure toward this effect, but I suspect that the very flourishing state of trade has done far more. The space originally allotted to the German Empire was 7,762 square metres; it will now have to be increased by about 9,000 square metres more, and the contractor has undertaken to complete the additional buildings by the 1st of March."

Great Cost and No Profit to North Carolina.

From the Raleigh (N. C.) Era, Dec. 18.

The Legislature, up to the time of recess, for the thirty-two days in session, has cost the people, in mileage and *per diem*, and other legislative expenses, $50,400! Not one single act of public benefit to the people of the State appears in the proceedings of this session; and the people have therefore paid $50,000 for nothing.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Dec. 21.

SALES FROM 2 TO 3 P. M.

200 Western Union	80⅝	200 Erie Railroad	59¾
800 do	80⅝	100 do	59⅝
500 do	80⅝	2200 do	59⅝
1900 do	80⅞	500 do	59⅝
300 do b3.	81	2400 do	59⅝
100 do s3.	80⅞	700 do	59⅞
2600 do	81	200 do	59⅝
100 do	81¼	1100 do b3.	59⅝
100 do	81¼	100 do b10.	60
100 Quicksilver	46½	100 do	59⅝
100 Am. M. U. Ex.	67	200 Harlem Railroad	113
50 do	67½	100 Lake Shore s3.	94½
400 N. Y. Cen. & H.	98⅞	200 do	94½
100 do	97	100 Union Pacific	37⅜
100 Pacific Mail	78⅝	400 do	37½
400 do	78⅝	400 Rock Island b3.	110⅜
200 do	78⅝	300 do	110⅜
700 do	78⅝	200 Toledo & Wab.	72⅜
700 do	78⅝	900 St. Paul b3.	55⅞
100 do	78⅝	100 do	55⅜
400 do	78⅝	100 do	55⅝
100 do	78⅜	100 do	55⅝
4500 do	78	100 do b30.	55⅞
200 Ohio & Miss.	48½	100 Hannibal & St. Jo.	48⅜
100 Col., Chic. & I. C.	36⅞	100 do	49
100 do	36⅝	300 do	48⅜

MONDAY, Dec. 23—A. M.

The weekly averages of the Associated Banks, Local and National, reporting through the Clearing-house for the week ending Saturday last, Dec. 21, compare as follows with the previous week, and also with the corresponding week last year. To which we add the Gold and Currency balance in the New-York Office of the United States Treasury at these dates, respectively:

Decrease in Loans	$1,809,000
Increase in Specie	1,054,400
Decrease in other Legal Tenders	2,590,300
Decrease in Deposits	3,487,900
Decrease in circulation	11,000

	Dec. 23, '71.	Dec. 14, '72.	Dec. 21, '72.
National Capital	$71,785,000	$71,285,000	$71,285,000
Local Capital	15,516,600	16,734,200	16,734,200
Total	$87,301,600	$88,019,200	$88,019,200
Loans	271,383,500	277,620,400	275,811,400
Gold and Gold Notes	22,764,700	11,719,700	12,773,100
Other Legal Tenders	41,217,800	47,217,700	44,626,400
Deposits	199,346,700	202,911,700	199,423,800
Circulation	28,575,600	27,533,700	27,522,700
In Sub-Treasury	79,870,842	67,746,651	70,296,300

The Bank return, published this morning, exhibits the relative strength of the movement in respect to the lawful money held, as against the circulation and deposits, to which we add the position of the movement the week before, and also of the movement of the corresponding week last year:

	Dec. 14, '72.	Dec. 21, '72.	Dec. 27, '71.
Deposits	$202,911,700	$199,423,800	$199,346,700
Circulation	27,533,700	27,522,700	28,575,600
Total	$230,445,400	$226,946,500	$227,922,300
Required 25 ℘ ct.	$57,611,350	$56,736,625	$56,980,575
Actual basis	58,937,400	57,399,500	63,982,500
Excess	$1,326,050	$662,875	$7,001,925
Rate of money	7 ℘ cent.	7 ℘ cent.	7 ℘ cent.

The Bank averages continue to show weakness. It is believed the lowest points have been reached on the present return. The Gold Notes average is a rising one, as the Treasury paid out $2,730,000, in anticipation of January Interest, on Saturday, after the Bank reports of the week were made up. There is also some prospect that the Greenback average will improve after this week.

The Money Market through the week past was unusually close. Aside from the extra rates paid day by day by the Brokers to carry over their Stocks, the Merchants and the Railroads were in the Market wanting Money at 10@12 ℘ cent. ℘ annum, and from the look of the Bank movement, as compared with this time last year, when we had 6,000 or 7,000 miles less Roads to support, and a much lighter general trade to take care of, we do not see where the effectual relief is to come from, even after the New-Year. That rates for Money will be lower, after the payments of Dividends, we have reason to expect, but the absorbents of Money in the Wall-street market are so numerous, and in such large sums, (and we might add from such unexpected quarters, of late,) as to be out of all proportion to the ability of the Banks, now scarcely equal to their means a year ago, and to the present disposition of other lenders. An increase of Bank or Currency facilities, and the reopening of the Foreign markets to our Railroad Bonds, would therefore seem to be questions of the first importance. The legislation of Congress this Winter on the Currency we have no means of anticipating, but of the Foreign markets it may be remarked that the prospect is good for easy and cheap Money in England and on the Continent.

The Import Entries in New-York, embracing Foreign Dry Goods and General Merchandise, for the past week, were $6,912,075, against $5,235,030 for the corresponding week last year. The Exports of Domestic Produce, other than Gold and Silver, were $5,725,000, against $5,338,566 same week in 1871. The Export of Gold and Silver, $438,292, against $297,882 same week in 1871. The Customs in Gold paid into the New-York Office of the United States Treasury for the week were $1,417,040.

The Gold values of the Import entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York, exclusive of Foreign Specie, since Jan. 1, 1872, are as follows, the figures being official to Nov. 1, and since semi-official, from the Custom-house:

January	$35,637,174	October	$30,656,772
February	38,628,542	Nov. 2	6,487,625
March	38,227,070	Nov. 9	8,694,583
April	46,388,319	Nov. 15	5,717,907
May	42,483,217	Nov. 23	6,625,579
June	30,609,824	Nov. 30	6,253,692
July	36,024,381	Dec. 7	3,943,563
August	42,992,129	Dec. 14	7,011,823
September	34,290,960	Dec. 21	6,912,075
Total			$427,587,079
Same time last year			375,219,506
Increase since last year			$52,367,573

The Currency value of exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign Goods re-exported from New-York since Jan. 1, is as follows:

January	$18,950,004	October	$25,124,749
February	17,975,009	Nov. 6	5,272,000
March	16,539,019	Nov. 13	5,365,829
April	17,689,784	Nov. 20	5,725,763
May	15,889,947	Nov. 27	5,799,772
June	20,691,560	Dec. 4	4,344,898
July	20,060,989	Dec. 11	4,586,084
August	19,464,143	Dec. 18	5,725,000
September	19,684,798		
Total since Jan. 1			$228,612,107
Same time last year			234,501,984
Decrease since Jan. 1			$5,889,877
Gold, Dec. 21, 1872			111⅝ ℘ cent.
Gold, Dec. 23, 1871			108⅝ ℘ cent.

The exports from New-York of Gold and Silver Coin and Bullion since Jan. 1 are as follows:

January	$1,640,382	October	$4,729,143
February	972,657	Nov. 2	1,172,556
March	2,713,604	Nov. 9	433,932
April	4,490,713	Nov. 16	2,975,449
May	14,850,590	Nov. 23	232,624
June	12,338,202	Nov. 30	464,246
July	17,248,688	Dec. 7	699,632
August	2,586,148	Dec. 14	815,323
September	1,432,635	Dec. 21	438,292
Total			$70,343,576
Same time last year			63,540,867
Increase since Jan 1			$6,802,709

The following are the Customs receipts of Gold, and the interest paid on the public Debt, in Gold, at the New-York office of the United States Treasury since Jan. 1, 1872:

	Customs.		Gold Interest.
January	$13,610,426	January	$15,184,500
February	14,941,959	February	2,582,182
March	14,358,876	March	3,804,594
April	14,329,276	April	685,266
May	11,836,504	May	12,077,882
June	7,463,684	June	2,303,835
July	7,683,317	July	16,951,456
August	19,960,788	August	3,075,098
September	13,891,688	September	3,725,273
October	11,314,166	October	5,518,389
November	7,747,001	November	6,937,466
Dec. 7	1,941,815	Dec. 7	466,304
Dec. 14	1,833,188	Dec. 14	777,278
Dec. 21	1,417,040	Dec. 21	*3,164,315
Total, 1872	$142,107,312	Total, 1872	$76,743,194
Total, 1871	152,030,901	Total, 1871	82,064,694

*Including $2,730,000 January Interest, pre paid on Saturday.

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE—THE WEEK.

		Dec. 23, '71.
American Gold	113¼@111⅝	108⅝
U. S. 5-20s, '65, May and Nov.	113¾@112⅜	109⅜
U. S. 5-20s, '67, Jan. and July	116⅜@116⅛	115⅛
U. S. New 5 ℘ cents	111⅛@111⅛	
Central Pacific 6 ℘ cents	102⅛@102⅜	102⅞
Union Pacific 6 ℘ cents	89⅛@89⅜	94
New-York Central	96⅞@98⅞	94⅜
Rock Island	110⅜@110⅜	106⅞
North-west Common	87@82⅛ xd	64⅝
Ohio and Mississippi	46⅝@49⅛	44⅞
St. Paul Common	54⅝@55⅝	54⅞
St. Paul Preferred	77⅛@77⅛	77⅝
Toledo and Wabash	71⅛@72⅜	44⅝
Union Pacific	37⅛@37⅞	28⅝
Erie	58⅞@60⅜	32¾
Western Telegraph	79⅜@81⅛	68⅜
Pacific Mail	71⅛@78⅞	54⅞
Lake Shore	94⅛@95⅛@94⅜	92⅞

The Gould-Erie settlement was the feature of last week's operation on the Stock Exchange. Connected with the same clique operations are Pacific Mail and Western Telegraph, both of which are higher. With the three exceptions, the market is not materially advanced, although firm throughout, if we consider the state of Money affairs. The daily transactions in most of the Roads have run large, while in Erie, late in the week, and in Pacific Mail and Telegraph they might be termed enormous in amount, and with surprising fluctuations in price. The restitution of $9,000,000 by Jay Gould to the Erie Road, and his success in buying here and in London in anticipation of his purpose, a very large amount of the Stock, which has advanced 6 to 9 ℘ cent. since, have given a new impetus to speculation regardless of the cost of Money, and this influence, added to the previous forces of Gould, Stockwell, Horace F. Clark and others in the market, has led to anticipations of a buoyant January campaign. If these leaders are to be trusted as to the power they are supposed to wield—their numerous following will scarcely doubt their unselfish good faith—the confidence in the coming New Year may be richly rewarded. We only suggest a word of warning to the outside public against certain rumors (and promises) of wonderful combinations by the regenerated Gould and his new allies to make a single interest of all the really good Roads—New-York Central *not* being of the number—from this City to the Pacific Ocean.

The coupons due Jan. 1, 1873, on the following loans are payable at the office of Fisk & Hatch, No. 5 Nassau-street, on and after Jan. 2, in gold:

Central Pacific 6 ℘ cent. Bonds	$25,885,000
Western Pacific 6 ℘ cent. Bonds	2,735,000
California and Oregon 6 ℘ cent. Bonds	6,000,000
Chesapeake and Ohio 7 ℘ cent. Bonds	5,000,000
Total	$39,620,000

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

BANKING OFFICE OF FISK & HATCH,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1872.

The CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD is about completed. Its immediate promise of business is very large; its earnings on the disconnected portions will reach this year nearly $1,000,000, without mineral or through business, from which its revenues as a completed road will be largely derived. Coal mining, iron furnaces, rolling-mills and manufactories of all kinds will soon crowd its whole line; while the producing West and manufacturing East are eagerly awaiting the opening of this new Trunk Line, which is destined to have so important an influence upon the transportation of their products.

The FIRST MORTGAGE SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS of the Company, the total amount of which is only $15,000,000, are secured upon a property worth $35,000,000 to $40,000,000, and are fully equal in intrinsic value to the CENTRAL PACIFIC BONDS. They are issued in denominations of $100, $500, and $1,000, coupon or registered, and at their present market price, 86 and accrued interest, are very desirable.

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☞ THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST due Jan. 1, 1873, on the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad Company's First Mortgage Bonds will be paid on or after that date at the office of BROWN BROTHERS & CO.

Business and Politics in Louisiana.

From the New-Orleans Republican, Dec. 17.

The drummers for Northern business houses, who happen to be visiting New-Orleans at the present time to sell goods or take orders for the houses they represent, have come here when our merchants have surplus stocks on hand, and being unable to obtain large orders are bidding for the sympathy and trade of Southern merchants elsewhere by addressing the people of the North on the political situation in Louisiana. It is not probable that this address will materially increase the sale of friction matches by one drummer, or the sale of pickles, put up in jars, by another. Detroit matches will continue to be used by "this people," and so will Boston pickles, whatever may be the political character of our State Government. Our people, the consumers, pay a profit on these and similar goods, and in return they expect that these political drummers will pay their State and city licenses when they come here to make sales or solicit orders, just as our own wholesale and retail traders do. The political drummers are careful not to state where they can be found in New-Orleans, but the State and city authorities should take the list of their names in the *Picayune*, seek them out, and compel them to pay their licenses, just as other people pay them.

THE RIVER SEINE.

The Swollen Waters of Paris—Scenes on the Quays.

Paris (Dec. 5) Correspondence of the London Daily Telegraph.

Last night was bright and starlit; today we are enjoying sunshine and blue, cloudless sky. The swollen waters of the Seine give no further cause for uneasiness; the flood is rapidly subsiding, and crowds of Parisians are gazing indolently at the river as it glides noiselessly and rapidly past the city. For many days the rain had fallen in torrents and incessantly, with exception of short intervals, when it "drizzled" for a rest, and rheumatic inhabitants had apparently given up all hope of fine weather until at least another change in the moon, when, to the surprise of all, last night the clouds suddenly rolled themselves up, and Paris awoke this morning to a fine, bracing, frosty December day. It was early when I traversed the Trocadero, en route for the Point du Jour. The river was still enveloped in mist, as was also the "pappy" puddled Champs de Mars beyond, while to the left, towering above the indistinct masses of trees and buildings, rose the elegantly-formed and gilded dome of the Invalides, brilliantly lighted by the morning sun. Never have I looked with such pleasure at that gilded roof; this morning it seemed to float in mid-air. As the mist rose and permitted an inspection of the Ponts des Invalides and de l'Alma, a better idea of the *crue* could be formed. The centre pile of the former bridge is decorated with two gigantic statues of Terrestrial Victory and Maritime Victory, in ordinary times placed high above the water-mark; but this morning the feet of the worthy stone gentlemen were resting on the water; while, with respect to the latter bridge, the four giant statues of a grenadier, a zouave, an artilleryman, and a chasseur à pied, which surmount each pile, were standing knee-deep in water, the Seine sweeping onward majestically in one broad current, and scarcely deigning to gurgle round their legs.

Having passed the Pont de Jéna, with its eagles, its Grecian, Roman, Gallic, and Arab horsemen, and five elliptic arches, now scarcely perceptible, we pass the narrow but long island of Grenelle, at present well-nigh flooded, to reach the Pont du Jour and the railway viaduct of forty-one arches with which it is surmounted. The river below this point being no longer confined with embankments of masonry, runs revel, without respect to property, invading ruthlessly the Parisian suburban retreats. Many of the small houses near the banks of the river are flooded and standing in ponds, on the surface of which "crop up" cabbages, plants, and trees; while the tenements, no longer tenable, are tenantless. The river has gained in breadth, but lost in rapidity; and, satisfied with the destruction it has caused, to all appearance is placidly resting on its laurels. The sight is dreary enough, in all conscience, without being enlivened by those tell-tales of recent heart-burnings, the two still gaping shot-holes which have perforated and ripped open the railway girder overhead with as much ease as they would have done a pie-crust. But here comes the elongated omnibus from Sevres, trundling along the American tramway; let us mount and return to town. The vehicle is crowded within and without. On the roof are many of Eve's fair daughters, anxious to "do the *crue*." The idle manner in which Parisians inspect the most trivial sensation, and their joyous, garrulous mode of expressing enjoyment, are a study in themselves. And what will not afford them opportunity for an idle hour! I have often seen a crowd—rags and smartest toilettes, the unwashed and grimy with the perfumed and pomatumed mingled in fraternal confusion—inspect for hours the attempts of a poor urchin to find a sou which had fallen into the gutter, or the efforts of a bulldog to thrust his ponderous nose into some pipe up which a rat has been supposed to pass. From the Pont du Jour to the Place de la Concorde the "roofites" enjoy themselves. The man in the punt attempting to pull up in mid-stream against the current, but drifting with it in spite of his exertions, was one sensation; the unfortunates nearly cut in two by the cords around their chests while attempting to tow boats up to Paris, furnished another; the spectacled military pensioner from the Invalides, gudgeon-fishing, was a third, to say nothing of floating wisps of straw, and the old hat, the old bouquet of violets, and the carcass of the poor dog, as they slid, and whirled, and valsed in the eddies of the Seine, each in turn affording vent for garrulity.

Arrived at the Place de la Concorde, I pursued my way on foot along the quays. The dark line on the stone walk of the bridges and embankments gives unmistakable notice that the waters are falling. Indeed, the Seine is decreasing at the rate of one centimetre in two hours. The Prefect of Police, by an ingenious arrangement, is enabled to give notice to the inhabitants along the banks of the Seine at least twenty-four hours before it is necessary for them to "clear out." Dispatches are daily received from observatories at Auxerre, on the Yonne, and at Nogent, on the Marne, announcing the exact depth of water in these rivers—the pulse of the Seine, which does not for twenty-four hours attain the same level as its higher waters. The small river steam-boats have long since "caved in." They could still make headway against the stream, but to pass under the arches of the bridges was impossible. The lighters or floating landing-places are riding it out gallantly; but to reach them except in boats is out of the question, the gangways being completely under water. The cellars at the Foreign Office and the Corps Législatif are submerged, as are also those of several houses in the neighboring streets. In front of the Tuileries, as every one who has ever been in Paris must remember, is a bathing establishment, approached by the descent of a flight of steps. It is a pleasant place, with a garden and large trees, the tops of which rise above the quay parapet. The hydropathic establishment is still safe at its moorings, but the lower portions of the trees are invisible. The two notices, that "It is forbidden to walk on the grass," are still discernible, but grass and garden have disappeared—both are slumbering in the depths of the Seine. The same may be said of the garden known as the Vert-Galant, on the opposite bank of the river, near the Pont Neuf. The trees and châlet of that café-concert alone mark the spot of public resort. Had the inundation continued, within twenty-four hours it is more than probable that the Vert-Galant would have been swept away; for it is feared that the foundation piles are loosened.

A Kuklux's Account of his Stay in the Albany Penitentiary.

From the Atlanta (Ga.) Herald, (Dem.,) Dec. 18.

Yesterday evening our reporter obtained an interview with Mr. R. G. Young, of Tallapoosa County, Alabama, who was on his way home from the Albany Penitentiary, New-York, to which place he was consigned by sentence of the United States Court, "for violation of the Kuklux act." Mr. Young is sixty-three years of age, and has the appearance of one wasting away from some chronic disease, and we judge that his release was only designed to save expense to the Government. His statement was brief; we give it as reported. He was arrested last March, and confined in jail until June, when he was tried before the United States Court, and convicted of violating the Kuklux act, and sentenced to a term of years in the Albany Penitentiary, with a fine of $5,000. The parties who were instrumental in his conviction had been charged with the same offense, but "turned State's evidence" to save themselves. Mr. Young denies the statements made by them, and says they were influenced by officials to do so. He arrived at Albany on the 3d of July; on the succeeding day the prisoners were relieved from labor, and feasted heartily in commemoration of the 4th. Afterward he was put to labor at shoe-making, which occupation he followed until his pardon was received on the 12th inst. Upon being released he was furnished with $10 in money, but no transportation. With this sum he purchased his way to New-York City, when an Alabama friend, Mr. Handley, furnished him the requisite means to pay his way home. Mr. Young states that he was well treated, receiving plenty of wholesome food and comfortable clothing, but was not allowed to talk with any one. His son, aged twenty-six years, was also sentenced at the same time. They were allowed to occupy the same cell at night. The son failed to secure a pardon, and will remain his term without the Executive clemency is extended in his behalf. His sentence is for seven years and $2,000. He states that there are about 700 prisoners at Albany from different States. He seemed rather reluctant to communicate any facts connected with his confinement, but exhibited his pardon, which was signed by the President. He left at 4 o'clock last evening for his home in Alabama.

A Poor Fellow Finds a Friend.

From the Boston Herald, Dec. 21.

Last Thursday morning, as a well-known metal merchant of the North End was on his way to his place of business, he was met by a pale, well-dressed man, who asked him for food. After some questioning, he told the following story: He arrived in this city from New-York last Tuesday morning, with his wife and infant child, who had gone on there from their home in Maine to administer to his wants, he then being confined there by a severe sickness. Their money was lost or stolen while in New-York, and he wrote to a brother sea-captain in this city for aid. The captain answered by promising him and his family a free passage from this port to Machias, their home, and named the day of sailing. He arrived, as stated above, on Tuesday, and learned that the vessel had sailed. Here he was with his wife and child, with but $1 in his pocket, and he an invalid. Not knowing what to do or where to go, he stopped a gentleman on the street and asked for lodgings. The kind-hearted stranger took them to a hotel not far from Dock-square, and paid their lodging for two nights; but the inn-keeper had no food to give away, so they lived on Wednesday and Thursday on what that $1 would buy. This is the story as it was told the merchant. He took the sick man to his office, immediately began an investigation, and found the case even worse than represented. To make a long story short, the merchant and his partner and clerks raised a goodly sum of money, and, through the kindness of the Superintendent of a well-known road, procured a free passage for him and his little family to Bangor.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Dec. 21, 1872.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkgs.	6	Oil, Lard, bbls.	50
Copper, bbls.	13	Beef, pkgs.	48
Eggs, bbls.	703	Pork, pkgs.	1,591
Cotton, bales	239	Cut-meats, pkgs.	1,445
Flour, bbls.	6,512	Lard, tcs.	1,637
Wheat, bushels	63,240	Lard, kegs	75
Corn, bushels	16,400	Butter, pkgs.	2,040
Oats, bushels	20,975	Cheese, pkgs.	1,614
Malt, bushels	2,600	Stearine, pkgs.	205
Barley, bushels	12,900	Grease, pkgs.	55
Seed, bags	385	Tallow, pkgs.	408
Dried Fruit, pkgs.	32	Tea, pkgs.	304
Beans, bbls.	272	Dressed Hogs, No.	777
Hops, bales	154	Tobacco, hhds.	168
Hides, No.	595	Tobacco, pkgs.	51
Hides, bdls.	20	Wool, bales	209
Leather, sides	16,878	Whisky, bbls.	354

BRICKS—Have been firm, but without notable activity, including Common at $5 75; Jersey and North River, $7 25@$9 25; Croton, $12@$16; Philadelphia, $40@$45 ₱ thousand.

COAL—Has been quoted very strong as to values, on restricted offerings, particularly of foreign stock, with a good demand noted. We quote Liverpool Gas Cannel at $18; House do., $22@$23 ₱ ton of 2,240 lbs.; Anthracite, $5@$6 ₱ ton.

COFFEE—Desirable lots of Rio have been quoted stronger, on a fair demand and quite moderate offerings; 6,400 bags, by the Merrimac, about fair to choice, were placed at 16½c.@19c., gold, ₱ lb. Other kinds also wanted at full rates.

COTTON—Has been very quiet for early delivery at essentially unaltered prices; sales, 797 bales, including 392 bales to shippers, and 405 bales to spinners. A moderate business has been reported for forward delivery on the basis of former quotations, for other than the later months, which were quoted firmer. Sales have been reported of 9,000 bales, (of which 4,400 bales last evening, and 4,600 bales today,) basis of Low Middling, with December contracts closing at 19 3-16c.; January, 19 5-16c.; February, 19½c.; March, 19¾c.; April, 20 3-16c.; May, 20¾c. The averages of yesterday's forward deliveries, as officially reported, were as follows: December, 19.13c.; January, 19.27c.; February, 19.50c.; March, 19.81c.; April, 20.01; May, 20.31c. The receipts at this port today were 239 bales, by rail. The receipts at all the shipping ports today were 12,611 bales, against 14,966 bales same day last week. The export clearances from this port, during the week, were 16,665 bales.

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York Today.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary	17⅛	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Good Ordinary	18⅜	18⅝	18⅝	19⅛
Strict Good Ordinary	18⅞	19	19⅛	19⅜
Low Middling	19⅛	19⅜	19⅝	19¾
Middling	20⅛	20⅜	20⅝	20¾
Good Middling	21⅞	22⅛	22⅜	22⅝

CORDAGE—Has been rather slow of sale, but quoted firm.

DRUGS AND DYES—Business has been on a very limited scale since our last, with values quoted irregular.

DYE-WOODS—Have been quite dull, on the basis of previous figures. Stocks, especially of Logwood, more liberal.

FLOUR AND MEAL—There has been a fair trade reported in State and Western Flour on the basis of previous quotations, the main call having been for low grade stock, chiefly Superfine and Shipping Extras, the latter, in part, for forward delivery. Sales have been reported of 11,300 bbls., including inferior to fancy Superfine State and Western at $5 60@$6 25, chiefly at $6@$6 20; inferior to very good Extra State, $6 85@$7 25; good to extra choice do. at $7 25@$7 85; poor to very good shipping Extra Western, $6 80@$7 25, chiefly at $6 90@$7 10 for standard brands; poor to good shipping brands round-hoop Ohio, $6 90@$7 25 ₱ bbl., and trade and family Extras at proportionate rates.

Southern Flour has been quoted steady, on, however, a restricted jobbing trade; 520 bbls. sold in lots, within the previous range....Of California Flour, 150 bbls. sold at unchanged figures....Rye Flour has been quoted a shade easier, on a moderate movement; sales, 400 bbls., in lots, mostly at $6 20@$6 50 for very good to choice grades....Of Corn-meal, 540 bbls. sold at former quotations.

GRAIN—There has been a more confident demand for Spring Wheat, especially for the better grades of stock, mainly for shipment, though in part for milling, and to a limited extent on speculative account, at an advance of 1c.@2c. ₱ bushel, closing firmly, on lighter offerings. Winter Wheat quiet, but quoted strong as to values. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 68,000 bushels at $1 65 for strictly prime No. 1 Spring, afloat; $1 60 for Nos. 1 and 2 Spring, mixed, in store; $1 56½@$1 57 for good to choice No. 2 Milwaukee Spring, afloat; $1 50@$1 52 for ordinary to fair No. 2 Chicago and North-western Spring; $1 45@$1 46½ for No. 3 Spring; $1 48@$1 50 for Nos. 2 and 3 Spring, mixed; $1 80@$1 82, for Red Western; $1 85 for Amber do., in store, and $2@$2 05 for White do.; $1 78@$1 85 for poor White State....Corn has been in less demand and weak as to price, with sales reported of only 47,500 bushels at 65¼c.@66c. for fair ordinary to prime Old Mixed Western, afloat, in job lots; 63½c.@63¾c. for inferior to very good do., in store; 64c.@65½c. for New Mixed Western, in lots, the latter for choice, and 66c.@67c. for Yellow Western....Rye and Barley dull at old figures....Of Barley-malt, sales were made of 2,500 bushels at $1 25 for Canada, $1 17½ for Western, and $1 02½ for two-rowed State; market about steady....New Oats have attracted less attention, and prices have favored buyers, with sales reported of 41,000 bushels, mainly in a jobbing way, at 45c.@48c. for inferior to choice Mixed Western; 44c.@46c. for black; 47c.@50c., chiefly at 47c.@48c., for White do.; 46c.@47½c. for inferior to fair ordinary White State, from track....Nothing new in old stock....Of Buckwheat, 500 bushels State sold at 97c. ₱ bushel, from the track....The export clearances hence, during the week, for European ports, have been 8,553 bbls. Flour, 162,862 bushels Wheat, and 158,146 bushels Corn.

HARDWARE—Has been generally inactive, but essentially unchanged as to values.

HIDES—There has been a good inquiry for stock, especially for dry, at firm prices. The week's receipts have been 65,355 Hides and 200 bales do.; sales 61,500 Hides and 350 bales do., the latter including, according to Messrs. Hull & Co., 3,600 Dry Buenos Ayres, 23@25 lbs., at 28c.; 5,260 Dry E. R. and Corrientes, 22@24 lbs., at 26½c.; 8,640 Dry Montevideo (to arrive,) 21@23 lbs., at 27c.@27½c.; 3,900 Dry Rio Grande Ox and Cow, 21 lbs., at 27½c.; 10,700 Dry Rio Grande Cow, (part to arrive,) 19 lbs., at 28c.; 3,000 Dry Rio Grande Ox, 21@23 lbs., at 26c., gold, selected; 800 Dry Bogota, 20@22 lbs., at 24c.@25c.; 1,600 Dry Central American, 21 lbs., at 23½c.@24c.; 4,500 Dry Matamoras, 22@25 lbs., at 23c.@23½c., gold, as they run; 7,800 Dry Texas, 23@24 lbs., at 24c.; 2,900 Dry Texas Kips, 9@11 lbs., at 24c.@25c.; 900 Dry Southern, 16 lbs., at 22½c.; 1,000 Wet-salted Matamoras, 55 lbs., at 14½c.; 1,500 Wet-salted Texas, 62 lbs., at 11c.; 2,300 Wet-salted Texas, (pulled,) 50@60 lbs., at 15c., currency, as they run; 1,790 Wet-salted Kips, 20@22 lbs.; 1,400 Wet-salted Western, 65 lbs., on private terms; 350 bales Calcutta Buffalo, (part to arrive,) 21@23 lbs., at 14½c., gold. The stock on hand is 88,700 Hides and 1,125 bales, (same time last year, 28,200 Hides and 475 bales,) as follows: 64,600 Dry Buenos Ayres, &c., 12,600 Dry Montevideo, &c., 2,000 Dry and Salted Mexican, 3,500 Dry and Salted Texas and Southern, 6,000 Wet-salted Buenos Ayres Cow, 350 bales Calcutta Buffalo, 775 bales Calcutta Cow.

LATHS—A fair inquiry has been noted for Eastern on the basis of $2 60 ₱ thousand.

LEATHER—A moderate business has been reported in the leading kinds of stock, since our last, on the basis of previous quotations. The arrivals of Hemlock exceed the sales, adding to the available supply.

LIME—Rockland has been quoted steady at $1 50 for Common, and $1 75 for Lump, ₱ bbl., but has been without activity.

LUMBER—There has been decided firmness noted as to values on really desirable stocks, which have been offered with reserve, but the movements since our last have been on a restricted scale.

MOLASSES—Has been very quiet, and nominally unchanged as to price.

NAVAL STORES—Resin has been in moderate request, and quoted about steady, with sales of 600 bbls. Strained at $3 70@$3 80; 200 bbls. No. 2 at $4, and 1,830 bbls. No. 1 and Pale at $4 25@$5 12½ ₱ 280 lbs....Of Washington Tar, 50 bbls. sold at $4 75 ₱ bbl....Spirits Turpentine sold to the extent of 60 bbls., in lots, at 59½c.@61c., closing at 61c., and 100 bbls. New-York pks. at 62c. ₱ gallon, showing more firmness.

NAILS—Have been moderately inquired for, on the recent basis as to price.

OIL-CAKE—Has been in some demand, but rather weak as to price, at $38 50, currency, for Western, and $39@$40, gold, for City. The export clearances hence for the week have been 5,666 bags.

PAINTS—Have been generally inactive, yet quoted steady.

PETROLEUM.—Crude, in bulk, has been quoted a trifle easier; 5,000 bbls. sold, for next week's delivery, at 11¼c. Refined has been very quiet at 27¼c.; cases at 29c. Naphtha, 16¾c.@17c. In Philadelphia, nominally at 27c. for Refined. On the roads the prices have been reported $3 05 on lower and $3 25 upper.

PROVISIONS—An unusually dull market has been noted for Pork, for early delivery; the dealings have been wholly in a light jobbing form, and including small lots of new Mess at $13 75@$14 for uninspected, with inspected stock reported very scarce, and quoted at $14@$14 25; 100 bbls. old Mess at $13 25; 25 bbls. City Thin Mess at $15; 80 bbls. new Prime Mess on private terms—quoted at about $15 for Western, and $17 for City....For forward delivery no business was transacted, and prices were wholly unsettled and nominal....Dressed Hogs in moderate demand, with quotations for City ranging from 4¾c.@6¼c., and Western 4¾c.@5¾c., as extremes, ₱ lb....Cut-meats have been in less request, within the previous range; sales, 20,000 lbs. Pickled Bellies, in bulk, 16 lbs., at 7c.; 35,000 lbs. do., lighter averages, at 7¼c.@7½c., chiefly at 7¼c.; 20 boxes Dry-salted Bellies, fancy City, at 8¾c., an extreme price; 1,500 Smoked Shoulders, in bulk, at 6½c.@6¾c.; 3,500 Smoked Hams, in bulk, at 10¾c.@12½c., the inside price for 14@15 lbs., and the latter for 10 lbs., and 100 boxes Dry-salted shoulders, January, at 4¾c....Bacon has been in less demand, but without further material variation as to price; sales, 72 boxes Short Rib, at 6¾c.; 800 boxes Short Clear, December, at 7¼c.; 850 boxes do., January, at 7 1-16c.; 250 boxes Long Clear, February and March, at 6¾c.; 500 boxes do., March, at 6¾c., and 250 boxes Short Clear, January delivery, at Chicago, a 6 1-16c. ₱ lb....New Western Steam Lard has been in fair request, for early delivery, at about steady rates; sales, 900 tcs., at 7¾c. ₱ lb. Of No. 1 Western, 250 tcs. sold, in lots, at 7¼c. ₱ lb. Old stock held firmly, but inactive; of City product, 225 tcs. sold at 7½c., and small lots at 7⅝c., market dull....For forward delivery there has been a rather more confident call for supplies, with prices quoted 1-16c.@⅛c. ₱ lb. higher on much less urgent offerings; sales, 250 tcs. Western Steam, December, at 7¾c., net; 750 tcs. do., February, at 7¾c.@8c.; 1,100 tcs. do., March, at 8 1-16c.@8⅛c., closing at 8⅛c., with April options quoted at 8¼c.; and 500 tcs. do., January delivery, at Chicago, at 7c....Beef products very dull within the previous range; 10 bbls. new Beef Hams sold at $32 50 ₱ bbl....Butter, Eggs, and Cheese essentially unaltered....The export clearances, hence for European ports, during the week have been 3,278 pks. Pork, 3,668 pks. Beef, 13,279 boxes Bacon, 9,529 boxes Cheese, and 340 pks. Butter.

RICE—Has been quiet since our last, with Carolina quoted at $7 75@$8 50, the latter rate for choice; Patna, $7 50@$8; Rangoon, $6 87@$7 25 ₱ 100 lbs.

SALTPETRE—Has been tame at 6¾c., gold, for Crude, ₱ lb., as the nominal quotation.

SKINS—Deer have been on the advance, on an active call for stock. Sales, 15,000 lbs. Sisal, 23,000 lbs. Porto Cabello, 2,500 lbs. Vera Cruz, 3,000 Honduras, and 5,000 lbs. Texas, &c. Receipts, 80 bales Porto Cabello, 43 bdls Para, 27 bales Vera Cruz, &c., 22 bales Central American, 15 bales Honduras, and 32 bales Texas, We quote: Honduras Deer, 65c.; Guatemala, 70c.@72c.; Chagres, 70c.; Campeachy, 60c.; Sisal, 60c.@65c.; San Juan, 64c.; Vera Cruz, 65c.; Porto Cabello, 60c.@65c.; Angostura, 55c.; Para, 62c.; Southern and Texas, 50c.@55c., currency, ₱ lb. Arrivals are promptly marketed at the current figures....A moderate inquiry prevails for Goat at full rates. Sales, 17 bales Cape, 100 bales Curacoa, and 20 bales Bogota. Receipts, 215 bales Curacoa, 175 bales Calcutta, 114 bales Central American, 60 bales Mexican, via New-Orleans and Brazos, 37 bales Vera Cruz, and 14 bales Texas, &c. We quote: Tampico Goat, 51c.; Matamoras, 51c.; Vera Cruz, 51c., gold; Buenos Ayres, 50c.; Payta, 50c.@53c.; Curacoa, 57½c.; Bogota, 45c.; Cape, 35c.@40c.; Madras, each, 45c.@50c.; Patna, 42½c.; E. I. Tanned Goat, 90c.; E. I. Tanned Sheep 70c.@75c., currency, ₱ lb.

SUGARS—Raw have been weak and irregular within the range of 9c.@9½c. for fair to good Refining, as representing the views of most operators, though buyers were not disposed to pay over 9¼c. for good, or 9c. for fair refining stock. There has been a little more call for supplies on the basis of the latter figures. Sales have been reported since our last of 10,000 bags Pernambuco at 9c.@9 3-16c., and further sales of 73 boxes Clayed Havana at 9 13-16c., ₱ lb. The cargo of 21,936 bags Manila, which reached this port yesterday, had been previously disposed of. Refined has been in moderate request at former quotations.

SOAP—Has been inactive since our last, including Castile at 10c.@10½c.; Colgate's Pale, 7¾c.; Family, 8½c., and No. 1 at 6¾c., ₱ lb.

SPICES—Have been in limited request, chiefly in a jobbing way, at generally unaltered rates, though on Pepper sellers have had an existing advantage as to values.

TALLOW, &c.—Tallow has been quoted firm, but has been rather inactive; prime stock, 8⅝c., with sales of 350 bbls. Western, and choice quoted at 8¾c. ₱ lb. Stearine quiet and unchanged.

TEAS—A fair inquiry has been noted for desirable lots at steady rates; sales, 4,200 half-chests Oolong and 400 half-chests Green, on private terms.

WHISKY—Has been offered with increased freedom, and again quoted cheaper, on a moderate inquiry for supplies; sales, 350 bbls., in lots, at 96½c.@97c. ₱ gallon, closing weak.

FREIGHTS—Berth freights show rather more animation, and Grain rates, by steam, to Liverpool have been quoted firmer. In the way of charters there was a moderate movement noted, with some irregularity as to quotations. Vessels for the Petroleum, Cotton, and Naval Store trades, seemed in most request....For Liverpool, the reported engagements since our last, include, by sail, 200 bales Cotton at ⅜d.@7-16d. ₱ lb.; 250 tcs. Lard at 35s.; 160 hhds. Tallow at 32s. 6d. ₱ ton; and 8,000 bushels Grain (relet room) at 8½d. ₱ bushel; and, by steam, 24,000 bushels Wheat at 9d. ₱ bushel, and 200 tcs. Beef at 10s. ₱ tierce. Also, a British ship, 1,108 tons, placed on the berth for general cargo....For Havre, the Norwegian ship, 835 tons, from Baltimore, with general cargo, mentioned in our last, gets £1,800....For Rotterdam, by steam, 100 tcs. Lard and 200 boxes Bacon at 55s. ₱ ton....For the west coast of South America, a bark, now at Philadelphia, hence with general cargo, reported at £2,250....For Marseilles, an Italian bark, 482 tons, hence with general cargo, on private terms....For Bremen, by steam, 600 bales Cotton, 800 boxes Bacon, 150 bags Clover-seed, 1,000 pks. Tobacco, and 900 pks. Merchandise, at full rates....For the north side of Cuba, a schooner, with Coal from Philadelphia, at $4 ₱ ton....For the south side of Cuba and back to Philadelphia, an American bark, 450 hhds. capacity, on private terms....For the River Platte, a British bark, 429 tons, hence, at full rates....For Cienfuegos, and back to Philadelphia, a schooner, at 52½c. and $5; and another, at 50c....For Callao, an American bark, 450 tons, hence, with general cargo, reported on private terms....For Cardenas, and back to Philadelphia, an American schooner, 460 hhds. capacity, at $7 and $4 75....For Barbadoes, two schooners, with general cargo, reported from Philadelphia at 65c. ₱ bbl.; and another, 3,500 bbls. capacity, at $2,250, gold....For Gibara, and back to Philadelphia, an American schooner, at $7 and $4 75.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat active and higher; No. 1 Spring, $1 22; No. 2 Spring, $1 16, cash; $1 16½, January; No. 3 Spring, $1 02½@$1 03½; Rejected, 92c. Corn opened firm but closed dull; No. 2 Mixed, 30¼c., cash, 30⅝c., January; Rejected 29c. Oats in fair demand and higher; No. 2, 24½c.; Rejected dull at 21c.@21½c. Rye firm and scarce; No. 2, 66c.@66½c. Barley dull and drooping; No. 2 Fall, 65c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Pork, nominally, $11 65, cash. Lard steady. All Meats quiet and unchanged. Whisky dull and lower at 89½c. Receipts—7,000 bbls. Flour, 36,000 bushels wheat, 35,000 bushels Corn, 52,000 bushels Oats, 5,000 bushels Rye, 9,000 bushels Barley. Shipments—7,000 bbls. Flour, 14,000 bushels Wheat, 3,000 bushels Corn, 31 bushels Oats, 12,000 bushels Barley.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 21.—Flour firm; Extra Family, $6 25; A No. 1, $8; Fancy, $8 50. Grain unchanged. Hogs opened dull; closed fairly active at $3 70@$3 80 for Heavy; receipts, 4,200; total slaughtered to date, about 240,000. Provisions quiet and steady. Pork $12 50. Bulk Meats—Shoulders, 3¾c.; Clear Rib Sides, 5¾c.; Clear Sides, 6c., loose, in round lots; ¼c. higher packed. Lard—Choice Leaf, in tcs., 7¾c.; kegs, 8¾c. Green Meats dull; Hams, from the block, 7¾c.; Shoulders, 3⅝c.; Clear Ribs, 5¼c.; Clear Sides, 5¾c. Bacon—Shoulders, 5c.; Clear Rib Sides, 8c.; Clear Sides, 8½c., packed; orders, ¼c. higher. Whisky firm at 88c. The obstructions on the South and North Alabama Railroad, and Selma and Meridian Railroad, and the suspension of navigation have checked business considerably.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Flour quiet and unchanged; small business. Wheat dull and unchanged; sales of No. 3 Spring at $1 07; No. 3 Fall, $1 68. Corn quiet and unchanged at 33c.@34c. for White Mixed. Oats quiet and unchanged at 26c., on track and in elevator. Barley, nothing doing. Rye higher; No. 2, 75c., delivered. Whisky firm at 93c. Pork nominally $12. Dry-salted Meats dull; no demand. Bacon nominal; Shoulders, 5½c.; Sides, 8c.@8¾c. Lard dull, 6¾c. offered, 6⅞c. asked. Live Hogs dull at $3 25@$3 70, mostly at $3 25@$3 50; killed to date, 315,000, against 252,000 the same time last year. Cattle quiet at $3@$5 75 for fair to extra. Receipts—2,000 bbls. Flour, 7,000 bushels Wheat, 8,000 bushels Corn, 3,000 bushels Oats, 2,000 bushels Barley, 7,500 Hogs.

OSWEGO, Dec. 21.—Flour steady and unchanged; sales, 1,600 bbls., at $8 25 for No. 1 Spring; $9 25 for Amber Winter; $10 for White Winter; $10 50 for Double Extra. Wheat firm, but quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee Club held $1 65. Corn dull; sales of car lots at 59c. Barley quoted $1 02@$1 04 for prime Canada; sales, 10,000 bushels on private terms. Peas scarce; sales 1,300 bushels Canada at $1, free. Corn-meal, $1 30 for Bolted; $1 25 for Unbolted, per cwt. Mill-feed steady; Shorts, $21; Shipstuffs, $22; Middlings, $23 per ton. Railroad Freights—Flour to Philadelphia, 76c.; to Boston, 72c.; to New-York, 62c.; to Albany, 54c.

BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Lake imports—Flour, 7,500 bbls.; Wheat, 9,170 bushels; Corn, 60,800 bushels; Oats, 57,400 bushels; Barley, 3,200 bushels. Lake exports—Wheat, 48,832 bushels; Corn, 64,507 bushels; Oats, 57,400 bushels; Barley, 3,200 bushels; Rye, 800 bushels. Flour quiet; sales of Western Spring at $7@$7 25; Bakers', $7@$7 50; Amber, $8@$8 50; White, $9@$9 50. Wheat firm; Milwaukee No. 2 Spring quoted at $1 40; Chicago No. 2 Spring, $1 35; White Michigan, $1 80@$1 90. Corn quiet; sales of 10,000 bushels No. 2 at 52c. Oats steady; sales of Western at 40c.; No. 2 Toledo held at 42c. Other articles unchanged.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Flour in fair demand and firm. Wheat in fair demand and firm at $1 60@$1 62. Corn steady. Rye firm. Oats in fair demand and higher; 28c.@37c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Butter steady. Mess Pork nominally unchanged. Lard steady; Steam, 7c.@7¼c.; Kettle, 7¼c.@7⅜c. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Bulk-meats quiet and unchanged. Green Meats in fair demand. Shoulders, 3¼c.@3⅜c.; Sides, 4⅜c. Hams in good demand at 6¾c.@8¼c. Live Hogs active at $3 60@$3 65. Whisky firm at 88c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 21.—Flour steady; Wheat in good demand; No. 1 White Michigan, $1 66; Amber Michigan, cash and December, $1 66; January, $1 66½@$1 67; No. 1 Red, $1 67; No. 2 Red, $1 61@$1 61½; January, $1 64. Corn quiet; new High Mixed, 36¾c.; new Low Mixed, 36¼c.; new White, 37c. Oats dull and nominal. Dressed Hogs, $4 25@$4 35. Live Hogs dull at $3 50. Receipts—1,000 bbls. Flour, 13,000 bushels Wheat, 19,000 bushels Corn. Shipments—2,000 bushels Wheat, 5,000 bushels Corn.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Flour firmer, but not quotably higher. Wheat firmer; Red, $1 80@$1 86; Amber, $1 90@$1 95; White, $1 95@$2 10. Rye, 91c. Corn—Old Yellow, 65c.@66c.; New do., 58c.@60c.; Mixed Western, 64c.@65c. Oats unchanged. Petroleum—Crude firmer at 16¾c.; Refined, 26c.@27c. Sugar nominal; Fair to Good Refining Cuba, 9¼c.@9⅝c. Whisky, 98c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat unsettled; No. 1, $1 20; No. 2, $1 17. Oats in fair demand and firm; No. 2, 26c. Corn dull and nominal; No. 2 Mixed, 35c. Rye active and higher; No. 1, 66c. Barley firm; No. 2 Fall, 71c. Receipts—2,000 bbls. Flour, 22,000 bushels Wheat, 4,000 bushels Barley. Shipments—3,000 bbls. Flour, 2,000 bushels Wheat.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Wheat steady; sales, 5 cars Amber at $1 85, and 5 cars Treadwell at $1 90. Rye quiet and nominally unchanged. There has been nothing doing in Corn. Barley is limited in demand; sales, 2 cars No. 2 Chicago at 92½c.; 2 cars No. 2 Canada West, $1 05; and 2 cars No. 2 Six-rowed State, 90c. Oats quiet and nominally unchanged.

NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Cotton in moderate demand; prices easy; Good Ordinary, 18⅛c.; Low Middling, 18⅞c.; Middling, 19½c.; net receipts, 3,226 bales; gross receipts, 3,526; exports, to Great Britain, 3,332 bales; to the Continent, 3,787 bales; coastwise, 2,526 bales; sales, 9,800 bales; last evening, 1,500 bales; stock, 166,205 bales.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—Flour steady. Wheat active and higher; No. 1 Red Winter held at 70c.; No. 2 do., sales 2,000 bushels at $1 60. Corn quiet and unchanged; Old, 46c.@47c.; New, 45c.@46c. Oats steady; No. 1 at 37c. Refined Petroleum declined ½c.; Standard White, 22c.@22½c.; Prime, 23c.@23½c. in car lots.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 21.—Cotton quiet; Middling, 19¼c.@19⅜c.; Low Middling, 18¾c.@18⅞c.; Good Ordinary, 18⅜c.@18½c.; net receipts, 1,602 bales; exports, coastwise, 869 bales; sales, 100 bales; stock, 42,965 bales.

GALVESTON, Dec. 21.—Cotton quiet; Ordinary, 16c.; Good Ordinary, 17c.@17¼c.; net receipts, 662 bales; exports to Great Britain, 7,766 bales; sales, 800 bales; stock, 67,259 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 21.—Spirits Turpentine firm at 55½c. Resin steady; $3 15 for Strained. Crude Turpentine steady; $3 for Hard, $4 75 for Yellow Dip and Virgin. Tar quiet, $2 75.

MOBILE, Dec. 21.—Cotton flat; good Ordinary, 17¾c.; Low Middling, 18½c.; Middling, 19c.; net receipts, 1,286 bales; exports, coastwise, 2,285 bales; sales, 700 bales; stock, 41,144 bales.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 21.—Cotton quiet and firm; Middling, 18⅞c.; net receipts, 3,640 bales; exports, coastwise, 2,330 bales; sales, 3,086 bales; stock, 86,000 bales.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 356; nothing doing. Hogs—Receipts, 10,872; market fairly active at $3 55@$3 85, most of the sales being at $3 65@$3 75.

Court Calendars—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part I.—Adjourned until Monday, Jan. 6, 1873.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part II.—Adjourned until Monday, Jan. 6, 1873.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Leonard, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M., Calendar called at 12 M.—25, Vonkeller vs. Stursberg; 32, Parrot vs. The New-York and Grass Valley Mining Company; 48, Johnson vs. Sheppard et al.; 56, Eliza Jenkins; 70, Gallaher vs. Continental Life Insurance Company; 79, Ryan vs. Green, Controller; 80, Brady vs. Green, Controller; 81, Belmont vs. Green, Controller; 82, Coit vs. Green, Controller; 83, Horton vs. Frost; 87, J. A. Duffy vs. Board of Apportionment; 94, Biggam vs. Board of Apportionment; 95, Lanigan et al. vs. Board of Apportionment; 96, Adolph Tuska et al.; 97, F. S. Lathrop et al.; 98, Jas. K. Pell et al.; 99, M. Mc. Cormock; 100 Catharine Duncan; 101, J. M. Stewart; 102, Stephen B. Odell; 103, Catharine Norris; 104, Thos. Van Zandt; 105, Richard Irvin et al.; 106, E. P. Del Hoyo; 107, J. B. Gallagher et al.; 108, Louis E. Lahans; 109, E. R. Livermore; 110, Richard Hill; 111, John Branigan; 112, Cecelia Stens; 113, Anne E. Baird et al.; 114, Emily Coit et al.; 115, Dodge vs. The Mayor, &c., of New-York; 117, Walters vs. Green, Controller; 118, Gollins vs. Buddensick; 119, Holt et al. vs. Beroit, &c.; 120, Canavan vs. Board of Apportionment; 121, Fleming vs. Board of Apportionment; Call 122, Cavargh vs. The Board of Apportionment.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Held by Fancher, J.—Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.—Demurrers.—16, Billings vs. Meigs et al.; 23, De Lancey vs. the Mayor, &c. Issues of law and fact.—5, Delavan vs. Duncan; 37, Dailey vs. Gabbler; 8, Bevans vs. the Jersey City Bank; 89, Crawford vs. Waters; 93, Hay vs. White; 94, Oertel et al. vs. Jacoby et al.; 97, Hollander vs. Baylis et al.; 98, Gilbert vs. Gilbert; 99, Wolf vs. Hart; 86, Hanks vs. Willetts; 27, State of Tennessee vs. Powell et al.; 28, Hubbell vs. Von Schoening; 54, Spring vs. Hubbard; 58, Spring vs. Paxton.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by J. F. Daly, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—1524, Tannenbaum vs. Migel; 1629, Holloway vs. Pringle; 1673, Sheehan vs. Edgar; 1707, Hill vs. Dillingham; 1034, Cohen vs. New-York Sewing Machine Company; 1437, Keech vs. Johnson; 71, Chapman vs. Douglas; 1518, Dearing vs. Anderson; 1561, Michaelis, an infant, vs. Second-avenue Railroad Company; 1635, First National Bank of Lyons vs. Ocean National Bank of New-York City; 1636, Wisner vs. Ocean National Bank of New-York City; 1092, O'Rourke vs. Halle; by order, 2790, Maier vs. Homann; 129, Macfarlane vs. Solomon; 1124½, White vs. Weldon; 866, Kreynborg vs. O'Brien, Sheriff; 59, Schreyer vs. Bogart; 1366, Carroll vs. The Third-avenue Railroad Company; 68, McCauley, Administratrix, vs. Gans; 1208, Hadden vs. Shapter; 1031, Bernhard vs. Kapp; 1158, Quick vs. Tinker; 1604, Yenni vs. Ocean National Bank; 874, Paris vs. Kelly, Sheriff; by order, 2495, Seaman vs. The Mayor, &c., City of New-York; 1721, McCormack vs. Erskine; 763, Stevedore Association vs. Walsh; 505, Bullock vs. O'Brien, Sheriff; by order, 2867, Bleecker vs. The Mayor, &c., of New-York; 1247, Bank of North America vs. National Bank of the Commonwealth; 50, Baldwin vs. Newburn; by order, 1854, Schwartz vs. Brennan, Sheriff; 1303, Schott, Administratrix, &c., vs. Wright et al.; 1685, Smith vs. Morgan.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Adjourned until Monday, Jan. 6, 1873.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Adjourned until Monday, Jan. 6, 1873.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by Shea, Ch. J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.—1136, Wadsworth vs. Elkins; 592, Haskell vs. Hillier; 618, Schaffner vs. Kaufman; 1116, Norwood vs. Sheehy; 1022, Phelan vs. Gould; 1158, Mitchell vs. Simpson; 1160, Vera vs. Keith; 1162, Ruchardt vs. Schoppel; 1164, McSorley vs. Smith; 1166, Drake vs. Birdsall; 1168, Nussbaum vs. Glover; 1172, Weiss vs. Weber; 1174, Burke vs. The New-York *Penny Verein*; 1176, Glatz vs. Veit.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by Joachimsen, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M. Reserved Causes only.—759, Kogge vs. Lindenthal; 1165, Levy vs. Stone; 1119, Cook vs. Becker; 1127, Kavanagh vs. Shroads; 799, Blood vs. Breslin.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part III.—Held over First District Court—entrance from the Park—Held by Curtis, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.—962, Behr vs. Smith; 115, McArdle vs. Logan; 1053, Lynch vs. Havens; 751, Collins vs. Meyer; 943, Kemping vs. O'Brien; 1058, Price vs. Totten; 1066, Rock vs. Busse; 1286, Noll vs. Manning; 1333, Frost vs. Schwarze; 1334, Mahoney vs. Quinn; 1335, Davis vs. Rosenthal; 1336, Williams vs. Sturges; 1337, Richardson vs. Davison; 1338, Kahn vs. Mentz; 1339, Bresler vs. Vetter.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Held by Hackett, Recorder.—Michael Fitzgerald, robbery; John Gillon, robbery; John Bowers, rape; George Crane, felonious assault and battery; George W. Jones, forgery; James Dalton, burglary; George J. Quinn, burglary; Wm. Barrett, grand larceny; Leonard Van Wallen, grand larceny; Charles Lee, grand larceny; Richard Morris, grand larceny; John Smith, grand larceny; Hannah Connors, grand larceny; Peter Sweeney, grand larceny; Wm. Craig, larceny from the person; Charles Cohen, receiving stolen goods.

ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER.

The Brutal Act of a Drunken Husband in Brooklyn—A Woman Stabbed Seven Times—Her Recovery Considered Probable.

At 11½ o'clock Saturday night, Officer Dawson, of the Second Police Precinct, while on post, had his attention called to a man and woman sitting on the sidewalk of Prospect-street, near Charles-street, (a small thoroughfare, only one block in length, in the vicinity of the Navy-yard.) They appeared to have been quarreling. The officer went up to them and found that the man was supporting the woman's head, while she was covered with blood. The man had a large sheath-knife in one hand. The officer secured the knife and took the man to the Station-house, corner of York and Jay streets. The woman, who was not able to speak, was also conveyed to the Station-house, where it was ascertained that she had been stabbed four times in the back, once in the hand, once in the right leg, and once (slightly) in the back of the head. The man gave his name as James H. Eldard, age twenty-eight years, a house painter by trade, and residing at the corner of Steuben-street and Myrtle-avenue. Latterly he has done little else than drink whisky. The woman was his wife, Elizabeth Jane Eldard, aged twenty-six years. Both are natives of the United States. It seems that Eldard has been in the habit of treating his wife so brutally that about five weeks ago her mother took her to her own home, No. 47 Green-lane, near the Navy-Yard. In the mean time, the wife has earned a support by serving as a waitress in Miller's restaurant, in Fulton-street. About 11 o'clock Saturday night, Eldard went to the saloon, and she accompanied him part of the way to her mother's home, and it is supposed that on the way they quarreled, when he drew the knife and stabbed her. He does not deny that he intended to kill her, and gave as his reason that she would not live with him, and he would not live without her. Eldard seemed to be under the influence of liquor. He was locked up to await the result of her injuries. The police-surgeon says the wounds are not necessarily fatal, and he thinks she will recover.

The Shooting Affray at the Grand Central Hotel—The Prisoner Committed Without Bail.

Elisha B. Gregory, one of the proprietors of the notorious concert-saloon known as the Canterbury, in Broadway, was brought before Judge Cox at Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday morning, charged with attempting to shoot George Wilcox, as reported in yesterday's TIMES. From the statement of Wilcox, it appears that on Saturday evening he was assaulted in the Grand Central Hotel by the prisoner, who applied to him vile and approbrious epithets. Being anxious to avoid a serious quarrel, he started to run from his assailant, but the latter followed him, pointing a revolver at his body. He attempted to run through the barber's-shop, when Gregory's pistol was discharged, and the ball lodged in the foot of Theodore Williams, of No. 40 West Houston-street, who was emerging through the door at the time. The prisoner, through his counsel, Mr. Kintzing, claims that he has been repeatedly black-mailed by Wilcox; that because of his refusal to advance him more money he has tried every means to injure him, and that the discharge of his revolver was purely accidental, having fallen to the ground during the disturbance.

A second charge was made against him by the officer who made the arrest, in behalf of Williams, who is unable to attend to prosecute. Judge Cox observed that the reckless disposition evinced by people of the prisoner's class to use dangerous weapons without any provocation, was the primary cause of the fearful prevalence of crime in this City. He committed the prisoner without bail to await the result of Williams' injuries.

An Old Kentucky Family Servant.

From the Maysville (Ky.) Eagle.

A remarkable negro—old Sam Jackson, or, as he is more familiarly known, Uncle Sam—resides in the town of Lewisburg, in this county. He was born in Maryland, as the slave of a family named Goldsborough, in the last century—when, he cannot tell. He remembers distinctly Drs. Physick and Rush, two of the most noted physicians of their day, and describes with minuteness an operation that Dr. Physick performed for cancer in his master's family, and at which Dr. Rush was present, and he (Sam) was detained to hold a bowl of water. About the commencement of the war of 1812 he was purchased by Thomas Marshall, of Kentucky, and his master receiving the appointment on Gen. Pogue's staff of aid-de-camp, with the rank of Major, he accompanied him throughout his term of service as a body-servant. His first presence in Kentucky was at Washington, in this county, on the night of its illumination in honor of Jackson's victory at New-Orleans. Soon after the war his master, Major Thomas Marshall, sent him on a perilous trip to Virginia with four fine horses. For two days he was followed by horse thieves, who were urgent in their proffers of aid, and at length he eluded them by stratagem, and reached Winchester, Va., and thence the end of his journey. Here he learned that he was to conduct seventeen slaves belonging to Major Marshall to Kentucky by the most practicable route which then lay through Ohio. This task he successfully accomplished. From thence to his master's death he continued his confidential servant. He sold his crops, and deposited his money in bank, carried his keys, his bank-book, and went with him wherever he went. He has been with him in nearly all the Northern cities, and never once desired to escape. At the breaking out of the Mexican war, Sam Jackson again accompanied his master (who soon after its commencement was appointed, by President Polk, a Brigadier-General) throughout his services in Mexico. There he frequently met, and delights to talk about, such men as Col. Alex. McClung, Jeff. Davis, Col. Bailey Peyton, and other distinguished men of that and subsequent times. He entertains a high opinion of the prowess of the Mexican game-cock, and, as he always accompanied Gen. Marshall, whether to the cock-pit or to the fandango, he gives interesting reminiscences of those places. Throughout his eventful life, neither his honesty nor veracity has ever been impeached, and in the sunset of life he enjoys the respect of the community in which he is living quietly and comfortably.

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The "Crédit Mobilier scandal" is being made the subject of a great many letters from correspondents who profess to have what they call the "inside track," and who are able to write many columns about it without adding much to our information. We hope the Congressional investigation will be of the most thorough kind, and as there appears to be a public wish that it should be an investigation held with open doors that course ought to be taken. What are the "new developments" which the correspondents promise we do not know, but we retain the belief, frequently expressed by us in the course of the campaign, that gentlemen like Senator WILSON, Mr. COLFAX, Speaker BLAINE, Secretary BOUTWELL, and others have done nothing of which they have any reason to be ashamed. They were accused of wholesale corruption, and we have held that they were innocent. We shall be much astonished if the investigation does not prove our view to be correct, but to avoid any suspicion of white-washing, the proceedings ought to be reported in the public papers. Is anybody afraid of that?

A report was published in one of the minor City papers yesterday to the effect that Mr. A. T. STEWART had slipped down on his own door-step, and broken his leg. Such an accident at Mr. STEWART'S time of life would necessarily have been very serious, and, as a matter of course, Mr. STEWART'S house was besieged by anxious inquirers. Everybody will be glad to hear that the story was sheer invention—Mr. STEWART is in perfect health, and has met with no worse accident than that of being made the subject of one of the *World's* gratuitous inventions.

According to later dispatches, the Banking Committee of the House did not find the course of the Tenth National Bank against the letter of the law, and it was on that account, and not on account of the passage of time alleged by them, that they recommended no specific action. They now recommend a severer and more definite law; but such a measure will be of slight avail so long as opportunities and temptations for "locking up" currency are maintained by our Banking laws.

If present information be correct, Rev. Dr. TALMAGE'S Brooklyn Tabernacle, which has always been regarded as a very ingenious fire-proof building, was directly the reverse, It was gone in less than an hour. The secret is not far to seek. Built with slight iron walls, fastened to either side of wooden supports, the roof was sustained in great part by wooden columns. The building was large and low, and under the wide roof was arranged a vast mass of wooden pews, resting on a wooden floor, and under this four furnaces. Here was ample opportunity to start a fire, ample fuel for it when started, and very slender means of resistance to it when once under way. The conduct of the attendants seems to have been singularly crazy. An assistant saw the flames first, springing six feet into the body of the church, in one corner. Then, in the language of HOOD'S ballad,

> "He went and told the sexton,
> And the sexton tolled the bell"—

with what effect on the fire may be easily imagined. The church has frequently held very large audiences, both on Sunday—Dr. TALMAGE being a very popular preacher—and on the occasion of lectures and entertainments, for which it was the best hall in Brooklyn. It is fortunate the fire occurred when the church was empty.

The Source of the Speculators' Power.

We trust no community calling itself intelligent can look on with entire indifference to the great scandal offered by the recent operations of JAY GOULD and the Erie Company. It is certainly enough to command attention that a man may take ten millions of other people's money, and pay it back in such a way as to make more than he restores. All our moralists have taught us that stolen property curses the thief, and our children are brought up in the belief, or, at least, under the teaching, that the way of the transgressor is hard. But there is a small band of powerful men in this community, who, by any code of accepted morals, must be called great transgressors, whose way can *not* be called hard. They have an enormous amount of money, and they are constantly accumulating more; they live in such luxury as they choose; they command such society as seems most attractive to them; they have great political influence, and some of them political positions; in a word, they have in abundance nearly all those objects which are pursued, in more or less degree, by the general business world. Yet they are men whom every decent standard of honesty and honor must condemn. They acknowledge no man's rights but their own; they betray faith at will; they take the property of others directly or indirectly; they pervert or corrupt justice; they bribe legislatures and electors; they defy the restrictions of ordinary business morals; they do everything they can to prove that high character and success have no connection with each other. All fair-minded men believe them to be social nuisances, and yet they constantly carry out the most gigantic schemes, not only without the approval of the community, but in the face of its condemnation.

What is the source of their power? Certainly not in great talent. There have always been men with the same ability, the same want of conscience, but without the same wide success. Nor are they in reality so very much worse than their fellow-men. They are selfish, reckless, deceitful, unscrupulous; but any merchant can say of his own experience that many of his acquaintances are equally so, and differ rather in the extent than the nature of their wrongdoing. With the great speculators, it is human nature, acting under peculiar conditions, but certainly human nature still, and in the familiar forms. What are the conditions which have led to such notable results?

Of course they are complex, but one very powerful one is the fact that our currency is one of irredeemable paper, peculiar to our own country, and not exchangeable for gold the currency of the world. It is this fact, which has made rapid, frequent, and great changes in values possible, and such changes make possible the speculators. Control, more or less complete, of the gold market, is proportionate control of the general market. Fluctuations in gold are accompanied by fluctuations, more or less immediate, in other things. The control of the greenback currency produces the same results, sometimes in less, sometimes in nearly equal degree. Now, if our currency were redeemable in gold, it would be nearly impossible for any combination to control it, or to control the gold in the country long enough to effect violent changes in the values. Such changes would immediately attract or repel gold from other countries, and no speculator could make his calculations for a sufficient period in advance to accomplish anything.

As it is, the condition of our currency gives the field to the speculators with almost absolute assurance that they will not be interfered with from outside. Knowing that great fluctuations are possible, they have only to set about effecting them. The fact that at certain seasons the currency, and at certain seasons the supply of gold, can be manipulated so as to affect stocks, multiplies enormously the power of great stockholders. It is not merely that it gives them opportunities to make great profits by the rise or fall of shares, but it enables them to control the policy of corporations, without fear of being called to account, and tempts them to use their power wickedly. It gives to the owners of great stock enterprises all the power and irresponsibility of "soulless corporations," accompanied by all the energy and greed of individual capitalists.

What, we shall be asked, is the remedy? At present there is none. When the community gets ready to return to specie payments, these evils will begin to be righted. That will not be until individual interests unite in prompting to a sound policy. Public opinion cannot be swayed by any means, on this question, except the simple and all-powerful influence of interest. Through what experiences we have yet to pass before the bulk of the business community see the personal advantages of a sound currency, we cannot say. But we are sure that the shameless careers of such successful swindlers as GOULD, and those who connive or compound with him, cannot fail, sooner or later, to touch "the pocket nerve" of the community. When individual injury follows general humiliation, we may look for better things.

The Contest in Arkansas.

A large portion of the last session of the Senate, before the recess, was occupied by Senator RICE, of Arkansas, in a fruitless effort to secure the appointment of a Senatorial Committee to inquire into the late election in his State. His resolution alleges "unparalleled frauds," and his remarks in support of it contain specific charges as to the disfranchisement of thirty thousand voters, and of frauds in certain districts, by which persons were returned as members of the Legislature of the State who were not legally elected. He did not, however, in the course of his speech, distinctly deny the charge which has been freely made, that it is the purpose of his party to go beyond the law, and inaugurate Mr. BROOKS Governor by means of a body of men calling themselves a Legislature who cannot possibly have a legal existence. The facts stated by Mr. RICE were controverted by his colleague, Senator CLAYTON, and after the Senate had wasted much valuable time in listening to the controversy, the resolution was laid aside. The fact that the Senate does not meet again until the 6th of January, renders it improbable that the resolution will be adopted, as the time before the canvassing of the votes for President by Congress will then be too brief for the investigation it contemplates.

The practical defeat which the resolution has met in the Senate is not a cause for regret. The anxiety of Senator RICE to wash dirty linen before the eyes of the whole nation is natural, but hardly praiseworthy. His resolution is directed only to the disputed vote for Presidential electors, but his remarks were wholly occupied with the result as to State officers; and it is evident that it is really the possession of the State Government, not the electoral vote, which is in controversy. The vote of Arkansas is not necessary to decide the Presidential election, and the disputes which have arisen concerning the result of the election should be left to be decided by the State itself. It fortunately happens that the legal machinery of Arkansas is amply sufficient for this purpose, and a lawful settlement of the pending difficulties can be prevented only by the party of Senator RICE resorting to revolution—as, it is asserted, they are intending to do. There can be no possible excuse for the threats which they are making, and if they attempt to carry them out, they will afford another and wholly unnecessary proof that the Democrats of the South have not yet been taught that respect for law which is the only security for free government.

The Arkansas case can be stated in a few words. The law requires that the Judges of Election shall make their returns to the County Clerks as to members of the Legislature, and these officials have nothing to do but certify these returns to the Secretary of State. This latter officer, from the returns thus certified, makes out a list of the members elected to the two Houses, and upon this basis the Legislature must be organized or be an unlawful body. It is not pretended that the Republicans have not thus far complied with all these requirements of the law, nor is it pretended that they will attempt to evade the law in any steps which are yet to be taken. The clerks of counties are required to certify the result of the election as to State officers to the President *pro tempore* of the Senate, who, during the first week of the session, must open these returns in the presence of the two Houses. The returns are then canvassed, and the persons declared elected are in law the officers of the State.

It is assumed that the Legislature, which will be thus lawfully constituted next month, will contain a Republican majority, and that the returns, which will be then opened and canvassed, will show the election of Mr. BAXTER, the Republican nominee for Governor. Acting on this assumption, frauds have been alleged, and it is charged that the Brooks party propose to inaugurate their candidate as Governor, without regard to the decision of the lawful authority of the State. If they take this course they become revolutionists, without having an excuse for their conduct, as the law provides them a remedy for the wrongs they claim to have suffered. They have the right of contest, and if they can show that frauds have been committed, as they assert, it will be impossible for the Legislature to refuse to correct the returns, and declare Mr. BROOKS Governor. The fact that they refuse to take these legal means of redress, raises a strong presumption that the frauds which they allege have no foundation in fact. Even the most reckless of politicians do not resort to arbitrary, illegal, and dangerous methods to accomplish their purposes when they can attain them under the forms of law. This is a fact which the agitation in Arkansas will constantly make more apparent, and the Democrats of the State cannot hope to conceal from the public that their cry of fraud is not only baseless, but is intended as a cover to a proceeding wholly inexcusable.

Strange Food.

"One man's meat is another man's poison," says the old proverb, and it is equally true that the meat and the poison are constantly changing places. The favorite viands of today may be caviare to our grand-children, just as the delicacies of LUCULLUS and APICIUS are exiled from modern feasts. In those curious bills of fare which HORACE and PETRONIUS have left us, the epicure of the present would find little attraction. Dormice stewed with honey and poppies could hardly be, one would think, a very appetizing dish, nor do fish entrails appeal strongly to the modern palate. Many of the delicacies, in fact, which made the glory of a classic banquet, would startle the most intrepid diner-out of the nineteenth century. Equally strange to our tables are the boars' heads and peacocks which made the delights of a mediæval entertainment, and the dinner which LOUIS XIV., that most Christian and elegant of monarchs, was in the habit of disposing of, both for its quantity and its quality, would send our good friend, Mr. DELMONICO, only to think of it, into a cold perspiration.

Both in the manner and the matter of our eating, we flatter ourselves that we have improved upon the patterns of the past. Probably we have. Napkins and forks may fairly be claimed as modern additions to the decencies of the table-service, and there is little doubt that if LUNCULLUS himself could sit down to the dinner of a modern *gourmet*, he would find a repast better chosen, better cooked, better served, than any on which he spent the revenues of a province. In our hours for meals, also, there is no doubt that, after running through the circle of the day, until, as an observant Irishman remarked, it seemed likely that people would end by dining to-morrow morning, we have at last settled upon the time most conducive to comfort and health. Yet there is no telling how long all this will last. The newspaper paragraphists have already discovered a gentleman who prefers to breakfast at 4 A. M., and to dine at 10, and who may be, perhaps, only the pioneer of a general revolution.

So capricious, indeed, is fashion in this, that we must not hastily accuse of eccentricity that philosophic provision merchant who has taken upon himself to add largely and in somewhat unforeseen directions, to the Parisian bill of fare. He appeals, as appears by the alluring legend above his door, "*Au Gourmet sans préjugés*," and he offers a rare choice of rather uncommon dainties. In the way of birds, the customer may choose among such piquant morsels as the tender owl, the juicy jay, the savory crow, (said to be very palatable when boiled,) the delicious magpie, and the exquisite gull. For game beasts, he may have his pick among badgers and weasels, wild-cats and foxes, puppies no longer disguised in the deceitful sausage, rats and mice and "such small deer" to make a Chinaman's mouth water. Under the appetizing title of "*Gibier des gouttieres*," the unprejudiced epicure will scarcely recognize the feline monster that made vain his nightly slumber, and, doubtless, if the fancy took him to indulge in a caterpillar stew, or a beetle omelette, it would not tax the resources of this wonderful establishment.

Certainly it required a Parisian mind to conceive the notion of utilizing vermin for the purposes of civilized food. Yet this patron of unprejudiced palates may be only a little in advance of his age. We believe there is still in existence a society whose object is to popularize the horse as an article of food. If we eat horses, why not dogs? Western epicures, who have tried them, have found them, it is said, particularly good. And, if dogs, why not cats, or, as our Parisian caterer poetically styles them, "game of the gutters"? Our readers enjoying their Christmas turkeys, as we hope they all may, will crave little for these strange meats; but a world which dines at one end on tallow-candle, and at the other on boiled missionary, should have toleration for the most eccentric appetites. Roast owl may be better than it seems; boiled crow our Democratic friends seem to like exceedingly, and who can say if the rat, in skillful hands, may not turn out better than his reputation? A French King ennobled a cook for inventing a new dish. On the same principle, this Parisian caterer should receive the homage, at least, of those whose prejudices are still too strong to permit them to give him their custom.

The National Inland Water Line.

The project of a trans-Alleghany water line, appears to be one of the new and live issues of the day stirring the public mind. Few questions have arisen recently which assume greater national importance, and more deeply touch the prosperity and development of the country. Without attempting now to consider it in any other than an economic light, it is of the utmost consequence that the problem it presents should be carefully discussed.

It has often been observed by historians that the water-courses of the globe have marked the lines along which have poured the great tides of civilization and commerce; and the banks of many insignificant rivers have become classic and historic ground. The valleys of the Danube, the Po, and Rhine, both subsequent to the decline of the Roman Empire and in our own age, are notable illustrations of this fact. There can be no doubt that, on our own continent, the advance of population and the ebb and flow of natural enterprise have been wonderfully aided by the Ohio River and "The Father of Waters," and are destined to be further accelerated along the natural highways opened by the Missouri and the other great streams of our hydrographic system. If the geographic law, that countries owe their fertility, civilization, and prosperity to the abundance and situation of their rivers holds good, we have a strong argument, especially in so expanded a continent as ours for the inland canal-system. It is this which gives the safest, cheapest and easiest thoroughfares: and canals, judiciously constructed, supply—to borrow the figure of Pascal—"moving roads," that carry merchandise at less than half the cost of railway transportation.

These general principles apply with peculiar and now intensified force in the immense interior grain-growing sections of this country, hemmed in at all seasons by the Alleghanies on the east, and by the perilous and circuitous gulf on the south, and also by the stormy and ice-bridged waters of the lakes, in the busy Fall and Winter. Taking Cincinnati as the centre of a circle, with a radius stretching thence to the seaboard, there are within the circumference about fifteen millions of people thus cut off from the sea and the chief Atlantic seaports, whose productions cannot be got to market except by costly railway carriage, and whose industries are discouraged and checked beyond calculation. To open cheap water-lines across the narrow gorges and defiles of the Alleghanies would unquestionably enhance every interest of the entire country stretching from the mountains to the great plains, and pour a golden tide of wealth into the national coffers. Perhaps no better evidence of this can be or need be given than the deep-rooted conviction of the Western people of the necessity, and their urgent appeal, for such communication without delay. The completion of such a line as that proposed from the Mississippi Valley to the seaboard, would be hailed as an event of infinitely greater moment to the people of the United States than the inauguration of a Suez or Darien Canal. The present avenues of transportation—not excepting the railways themselves—are already burdened with the rapidly-increasing shipments of the West, and, in the event of the construction of such a water-way, would certainly be the gainers in the increased growth and enrichment of the sections they cross.

A question which now demands consideration is the choice of the route by which these ends can be attained in the quickest, most practicable, and least expensive way. Of course, this can only be finally decided by the engineer; but of all the proposals yet made, that of nationalizing and completing the already half-completed canal running through the valley of the James River, and connecting with the waters of the Kanawha and Ohio, appears to meet the requirements of the great problem with least delay and least cost. Whatever the selection of route may be, it seems perfectly clear that the time for earnest consideration and early action has arrived. It is not to be doubted that Congress can properly give aid to the enterprise to this extent. In urging immediate investigation of this question, the President has given new evidence of his deep appreciation of the commercial necessities of the country. What the people want is a great central and national water-line, and not another mammoth monopoly, as is proposed by the Governor of Virginia.

An Experiment.

Harvard University suffered a great change when it passed from the control of those who, in accordance with the intentions of its founders, had made it a pillar of Calvinism, and became a nursery of Unitarian divines. A still greater change is now contemplated. It is proposed that the morning prayer, with which the New-England undergraduate has from time immemorial begun the duties of the day, shall be discontinued, and that compulsory attendance upon recitations shall be abolished. Should these changes be carried into effect, the experiment will be watched with the utmost interest by all friends of education.

As to the morning prayer, it is greatly to be suspected that it is little more than an empty, and, in the Winter months, a particularly chilly form. The excellent founders of New-England colleges appear to have had the belief that the earlier the student could be dragged from his bed the better, so far as his spiritual interests were concerned. Now, when the hour for prayer is fixed at 6 o'clock A. M., as is the case in most colleges, it follows not only that the student is required to combine devotion with an empty stomach, but to further complicate his condition by undergoing fifteen minutes of the extreme cold of a wintry chapel devoid of fire and overstocked with draughts. The proposed abolition of morning prayers, under all the circumstances, can scarcely be regarded as an attack upon religious instruction in any form.

The abolition of the present system of compulsory attendance upon recitations, is, however, an experiment of which the result cannot be predicted. While it is true that the candidate for entrance to the Freshman class of Harvard has to pass an examination much more severe than is required from the candidate for matriculation at Oxford, it does not follow that the system of study which the latter follows is equally well fitted to the former. It must be remembered that the Oxonian is, as a rule, several years older than the Harvard undergraduate, and the difference in age may demand difference in college discipline. It is thought necessary to compel the student at Eton or Harrow to attend recitations, and no one has thought of introducing at either of these schools the university system of voluntary attendance at lectures. Eton, however, corresponds much more closely to our American college than the latter does to an English university. The Harvard graduate when he enters the Law, or the Divinity school, is doubtless old enough and wise enough to need no compulsion in his subsequent studies. To rely, however, merely upon the wisdom and love of learning of the Harvard Freshman to carry him through a five years' course of voluntary study, is, to say the least, a hazardous experiment.

The experiment, however, is worth trying, and it is to be hoped that the contemplated change will be made. If it should prove successful, it will undoubtedly be adopted by other American colleges; while, if it should be conclusively shown to be a failure, there will be no difficulty in returning to the old system. If it does not follow that the system adopted at Oxford is necessarily the system that ought to be adopted at Harvard, neither is it certain that the plan pursued at Eton must be the true plan to be followed in an American college. There is a sufficiently wide difference between the English and the American young man to render it unsafe to reason from one to the other. The lecture system at Harvard may prove to be precisely what is best adapted to the American undergraduate. Whether it is or not can be ascertained only by experiment, and it is eminently fitting that this experiment should be tried by the oldest and most famous of American colleges.

MINOR TOPICS.

Complaint is frequently made by correspondents of the TIMES of the mismanagement of the branch of the Fourth-avenue Railway which runs to Thirty-fourth-street Ferry. The truth is, that the Company, while it makes a pretense of accommodating passengers who desire to reach the ferry, only succeed in annoying, and in many instances very seriously incommoding, them. For example, no one connected with the road can tell when a car will leave the Thirty-second-street Depot for the ferry. The passenger who has reached the depot by a Fourth-avenue car frequently waits for twenty minutes for a ferry car, and finally, abandoning all hope, walks down to the river through an extremely uninteresting neighborhood. The remedy for this is very simple. Instead of starting the Thirty-fourth-street cars from the Astor House, they should run only between the Thirty-second-street Depot and the ferry, leaving the former place at regular intervals. As it is, the branch line is simply a delusion and a snare, and were it to be entirely discontinued the public would be saved from the annoyance now produced by its gross mismanagement.

The story of the loss of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer, the *Sacramento*, was told in Saturday's TIMES. While the loss of the ship was probably due to the inaccuracy of the charts, as is alleged by the Captain, it is nevertheless incumbent upon him to show whether or not he exercised due caution in running within four or five miles of the coast when he knew that his charts could not be depended upon. The conduct of the officers after the vessel struck seems to have been in the highest degree creditable to them. A panic was at the outset imminent, but was prevented by the courage of the surgeon, who protected with his pistol one of the boats toward which a rush was made by the frightened passengers. The entire ship's company was landed in safety, although there was a high sea running, and the best of discipline was preserved during the encampment on the desolate island of San Geronimo. With officers of less courage and capacity, there would undoubtedly have been a terrible loss of life.

We have a reminder of the perils which encompass school children, and an incentive to carefully examine the buildings into which we crowd them in this City, in a recent incident at Pittsburg, Penn. An alarm of fire being given, the pupils rushed headlong from the house, many of them being injured in the panic, and ten severely crippled. Experience having shown that a disaster of this kind is inseparable from an alarm of fire in a public school, it would seem that care would be taken to make buildings to be used for such purposes as nearly fire-proof as possible. Yet the cause of this Pittsburg fire was found to be in the fact that wooden wedges laid in the chimney flue had been ignited by the heat, and flames had thus been communicated to the flooring on the second story. It is to be hoped that we have no school-houses in this City constructed in this careless manner.

Can't some inventive genius, in a Board of Horse Railway Directors, devise a plan for heating the cars, and then get it generally adopted? Cars are heated on some lines already, though not in the way most economical of room. Certainly there is no calculating the injury to health, and the amount of discomfort caused by the present condition of our street cars. Wet and cold straw for the feet, and draughts of icy air for the head, for an hour or so night and morning, can be counted on to kill the toughest after a while.

A clever Milwaukee editor has bit upon a suggestion for the advocates of woman's industrial enfranchisement which is worth considering. He thinks women would make excellent architects, attending specially to the invention of closet-room and to tasteful interior decoration. He also thinks the details of the office well-suited to them, and hints that a liberal adoption of his suggestion would lead to business and perhaps other partnerships, wise and otherwise.

In a letter published in a Detroit paper complaint is made that the State of New-York has in effect repudiated some of her indebtedness, by failing to provide for the payment of some of the certificates of the soldiers of the war of 1812. The writer states that he is in possession of one of these certificates, which is twenty-three years past due. A small appropriation was made in 1869 to pay these claims, and the writer sent his certificate to Albany, but had it returned to him with the information that it had not been presented within the time prescribed by the law, although it was received at Albany within four months of the adjournment of the Legislature. The statements of this letter present a subject which should receive attention from the next Legislature. The State cannot afford to have even one of these certificates remain unpaid. The holders of these claims are clearly entitled to their money, and no technicalities should be permitted to stand in the way of their liquidation. So long as any of them are outstanding we must expect such unpleasant reproaches as reach us from this Michigan claimant.

ALABAMA.

The Legislative Muddle Still More Mixed—Adjournment Over the Holidays.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 22.—In the House, yesterday, when the journal was being read, Mr. Cowan, of Jackson, called for the reading of the names of the members who voted on the second ballot for doorkeeper the day before. That was the ballot on which more votes were cast than there were members present. After the reading ended, Mr. Masterson said he was improperly recorded as voting for Whitaker, the caucus nominee of the Republicans, when, in fact, he voted for Candee, the Independent Republican. This change would elect Candee, and a motion was made by Mr. McCaskey (Republican) to correct the minutes to conform to the facts. The Republican members fought the motion by filibustering motions to take a recess, points of order, &c., but finally a resolution to refer the matter to a committee was adopted.

The Committee reported that Mr. Candee was elected, and the journal was corrected.

Mr. Boyd, (Dem.,) offered a resolution declaring that the House having duly elected all the officers required should be immediately declared duly and permanently organized under the plan of the Attorney-General, and that failure or refusal so to do, would be bad faith to the Attorney-General and the people of the State, which was voted down by the Republicans. The Senate resolution to adjourn until Jan. 13, was adopted by the House, with the proviso that it should not be construed as recognizing a permanent organization of the Senate. The Lieutenant-Governor had announced the Senate organized and ready for business several days ago, and when this proviso came back for concurrence the Senate refused to concur, whereupon the Lieutenant-Governor adjourned the Senate despite its action.

The Court-room Legislature continues to hold daily sessions, and the Governor yesterday sent them a message, recommending increased taxation one hundred per cent. That body passed a bill authorizing the issue of $2,000,000 of bonds. Mr. Parsons, the permanent Speaker of the Consolidated House, signed the Court-room bill while presiding in the Capitol. The Lieutenant-Governor did the same while presiding in the Senate at the Capitol. The Democrats say this duplication of the Legislature, with the same officers presiding in both, argues bad faith, and they will again appeal to the Attorney-General if it is not discontinued.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

THOMAS' SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

The second of the series of symphony concerts given by Mr. Thomas' orchestra, at Steinway Hall, will take place on Saturday evening next. To advise lovers of music to attend the performance because of the admirable recital of the selections they will surely enjoy, is to tender to all persons interested in musical affairs advice of which, thanks to their experience, they stand not in need. The programme is of sufficient promise to speak for itself. It is composed as below:

Symphony, No. 6, "Pastoral," Op. 68......Beethoven
Concerto, for Violin, Op. 26......Max Bruch
Mr. S. E. Jacobsohn.
Overture, "King Lear," Op. 4......Berlioz
Symphonic Poem, "Die Hunnenschlacht"......Liszt
Introduction and Finale, "Tristan und Isolde"......} Wagner
"Der Ritt der Walkueren"......}

ORATORIO ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

The Mendelssohn Union will, on Wednesday evening, interpret Handel's oratorio "The Messiah." The performance will be the first of its kind this Winter, and the quartet of artists selected to do the principal work indicates a desire to make it worthy of the distinction. The artists in question are Mrs. Jennie Van Zandt, Miss Antoinette Sterling, Mr. George Simpson and Mr. M. W. Whitney. Steinway Hall will, as usual, be the place of recital.

THE OPERA BOUFFE.

Mlle. Aimée and her Company will this evening make known to the audience at the Olympic Theatre the freshest of operas bouffes, which bears the title of "Les Cent Vierges." For upward of a year no new work of the sort has been represented in this City, and the novelty of the piece, the impression of its success abroad, and the celebrity of the composer, M. Lecocq, will, no doubt, secure a large assemblage for the earliest hearing of the opera.

RUBINSTEIN CONCERTS.

The tidings that Messrs. Rubinstein and Wieniowski, with Mr. Grau's songstresses, and Mr. Thomas' complete orchestra, are about to give three concerts at Steinway Hall, will certainly be greeted with pleasure. The entertainments we mention are to occur, respectively, on the evenings of Dec. 31 and Jan. 3, and on the afternoon of Jan. 4.

Dramatic.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS EVENING.

"London Assurance" will be acted this evening at the Union-square Theatre. At Booth's, "Henry Dunbar" is to be brought out. At the Fifth-avenue, the new play of "False Shame" will be given. Finally, Mr. Barnum adds a semi-dramatic entertainment to the attractions unnumbered of his exhibition, by producing the equestrian pantomime "Blue Beard," to be acted, of course, in the arena. At the other City houses, the entertainments of the past week will be offered until further advices.

Miscellaneous.

COMPLIMENTARY ENTERTAINMENT.

The numerous friends of Mr. W. H. Pope have tendered that gentleman the compliment of a benefit performance, which will take place at Steinway Hall on Friday evening next. An excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion, and no doubt its promise will add so much to the influence of Mr. Pope's personal popularity that the affair will be remunerative to the beneficiary as well as agreeable to the audience. The bill will include a performance of "The Morning Call," by Mr. Pope and Miss Morean; scenes from "Macbeth," and "The School for Scandal;" singing by Mlle. Feretti, Miss Ritzmer, and Mme. Hershey, and piano recitals by Signor Morosini.

A BOSTON SHARPER.

A Banker in the Hub Refuses to Meet His Contracts with New-York Brokers.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The Sunday papers are full of comments upon the action of Mr. John DeMerritt, President of the Eliot National Bank, for his failure to meet his New-York contracts in North-western common stock. The *Times* says:—"The excitement is intense, especially among the directors of a number of our large banks, who pronounce the whole affair a disgrace to any person holding a position of such responsibility. It is not, we are informed, the first time that the above-named individual has, in the parlance of the street, gone back on his principals and repudiated his contracts, as the records of our Courts will testify."

The tenor of the comments of the papers is to the effect that Mr. DeMerritt sold 1,000 shares at 75 per cent., and that it was bought in at 150 per cent., entailing a loss of $75,000, of which Messrs. Leonard, Sheldon & Foster, Pickett, Ellis & Co., A. M. Kidder & Co., and other New-York bankers and agents of Mr. DeMerritt, have been unable to recover but $16,000. The property of the defaulting bank President has been attached by his creditors, and the directors of the Eliot Bank held a meeting yesterday, for the purpose of discussing the matter. It is understood that they severely condemn the action of their President.

A morning paper says: "The New-York brokers are of the highest respectability and standing, and some of them connected in this city, and on their part the transactions were perfectly legitimate, the stock being borrowed and sold. The litigation arising from this case will present to the public a new phase of banking not generally known to the uninitiated, and bring to light facts of a startling and interesting nature."

FORGED BONDS.

Half a Million of Raised Forged Mississippi Warrants—Arrest of Several of the Implicated.

NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The new *Times* this morning published a full account of the Mississippi warrants forgery case, involving half a million dollars of raised warrants, which have been sold throughout the Union. W. F. Burham and Edward Thomlinson, who were arrested some time ago in New-York. Dr. C. S. Swan and W. G. Steel, recently arrested here, and James M. Currie, Chief Deputy in the Naval Office of the New-Orleans Custom-house, who was arrested Friday, are all in jail at Jackson, charged with being the ringleaders in the swindle. Several other persons of high respectability are said to be implicated.

The Poor Children.

The Children's Aid Society acknowledge the following kind donations received in consequence of recent appeals in the TIMES. Other donations have been personally acknowledged to the generous contributors:

Previously acknowledged in NEW-YORK TIMES	$3,683 56
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Hattie, Florence, and Harry	3 00
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C. L. B., to provide three homeless children with homes	50 00
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Cash from Bethlehem, Penn	50
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Cash	1 00
H. B. F.	10 00
From Miss Haines' pupils to provide two children with homes	40 25
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Freddie B.	2 00
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S. L. F.	1 00
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Movements of the President.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 22.—President Grant arrived at Covington, yesterday afternoon, and stopped at the residence of his father last night. He stops at the Burnet House to-night, and will start for Washington by the Panhandle route at 4½ o'clock in the morning, expecting to arrive there early on Tuesday.

TERRORS OF THE SEA.

Wreck of the Ship Allan, of Glasgow.

Rescue of the Crew by the Adriatic—A Relation of Painful Experiences—The Injuries to the Adriatic.

On the 6th inst. the steam-ship Adriatic, of the White Star line, left Liverpool for this port, having on board fifty saloon and one hundred and forty-eight steerage passengers. The Adriatic encountered unusually severe weather, and was compelled during the first four or five days to buffet her way against head winds and a heavy sea. On the sixth day out, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, while in latitude 49° 32' north, and longitude 36° 50' west, and in the midst of a terrific gale, the steamer became partially disabled by the loss of two blades of the flange. No inconvenience was sustained by the accident other than being compelled to run at half speed. As the day wore on the violence of the gale decreased, but the sea was still running very high, when about 7 o'clock in the evening, the Adriatic being then in latitude 49° 25' north, and longitude 38° 15' west, a full-rigged ship was descried by the lookout, showing a large white light. The ship was directly in the course of the steamer, and was soon discovered to be in a dismantled condition. Capt. Perry approached near enough to speak the stranger, but to inquiries addressed through his speaking-trumpet could elicit nothing but the despairing cry, "For God's sake, take us off." Without further loss of time, the commander of the Adriatic lowered a boat, into which stepped a picked crew of six men. The second officer was placed in command. As the gallant little crew put off from the side of the vessel the cheer given by their comrades on deck was half suppressed by the fear present to all that the frail craft would be swallowed up in the fierce boiling waves. Anxious eyes strained through the darkness striving to trace the course of the relief-boat. For an instant only it remained in sight, and then came for those on board the Adriatic, a period of terrible suspense. Propelled by the vigorous strokes of a lusty crew, the life-boat bounded over the mountainous waves, and was soon within speaking distance of the distressed ship. But to approach nearer was impossible. The sea was running mountains high, and the Allan—for such the officer in command of the Adriatic's boat learned was the name of the stranger—bending before the waves rolled over until her gunwale was completely under water. Several efforts were made to approach her but without success. After beating about for nearly a half hour, and having once narrowly escaped being swamped, the Adriatic's boat was compelled to put back without being able to take off the crew of the Allan. To add to the difficulty of the undertaking rain commenced to descend in blinding torrents and seemed to have the effect of increasing rather than diminishing the fury of the waves. After about an hour had elapsed, and a consultation had been held, Capt. Kerry sent off another boat, with a crew of six, commanded by the fourth officer, to the aid of the Allan. This time the expedition was more successful. The boat, because of the danger of being swamped, could not approach sufficiently near to permit of the crew of the Allan stepping on board. An expedient was, however, adopted, which proved eminently successful, and resulted in the ultimate rescue of the crew. The Adriatic's boat approached the side of the ship as near as it was possible to go. The crew of the Allan got out their only remaining boat, on the weather side, and fastening to it a slack-rope, managed by this means to ferry themselves, one by one, to the boat sent by the Adriatic. In this way nine of the crew were taken safely off and placed on board the steam-ship. The weather being somewhat moderated, the remaining men—there being twenty in all composing the crew of the Allan—were enabled to get off, some in the ship's boat, and some in the Adriatic's. The Allan, at the time she was thus deserted, had seven feet of water in her hold, and was in a leaking condition. With the exception of being somewhat overworked, by reason of having to keep the pumps going constantly, the crew had suffered comparatively little. Provisions were plenty at the time the ship was deserted, but the men lost all their effects, having nothing when they boarded the Adriatic but the clothes then upon their persons.

The Allan was a full-rigged ship of about 900 tons burden, and was owned in Glasgow by the firm of Rankin & Gilmore. She was at least twenty years old, and in a very unseaworthy condition. On the 17th November last the Allan left the port of Bathurst, in the St. Lawrence Gulf, bound for Liverpool, with a cargo of deals. At the time she left port her condition was such that it was found necessary to pump her out every four hours. When the TIMES reporter, to whom this fact was related by Mr. Wm. Doig, the second mate of the Allan, in presence of Mr. T. W. Williams, the chief officer of the Adriatic, remarked on the danger of going to sea in such a vessel, both gentlemen smiled, and Mr. Williams said that it was nothing unusual, as he knew of that class of ships going to sea, when, while in port, it was found necessary to keep the pumps going six hours a day. After the Allan had left Bathurst she experienced fair winds until about the eighth day out, when, in latitude 51° north, and 45° west, a heavy easterly gale was encountered. In the gale the Allan lost her rudder. Every effort was made to repair the disaster, but without avail. No steering apparatus could be contrived, and the ship from that day until the 12th inst., when the crew was taken off by the Adriatic, drifted about at the mercy of the waves. An endeavor was made by keeping set a reefed top-sail to steady the ship and prevent the cargo of deals from breaking her to pieces. This expedient, however, was of little avail, as the Allan continued to encounter very stormy weather. In a few days after the loss of the rudder, the bulwarks, galleys, and deck cargo were swept away by the violence of the waves. In order to lighten the ship, Capt. Locke ordered the anchors and chains to be thrown overboard. Fortunately there was a plentiful supply of provisions, but when the galleys were carried away these were cooked with difficulty. The men had to work at the pumps constantly, and each day the condition of the ship was becoming worse. Not once during all these days of tossing helplessly about did the crew of the Allen sight a sailing ship. Four times a hope was held out to them by the appearance on the horizon of steam-ships, but on each occasion they were made to feel a pang of disappointment that must have been nearly akin to despair. Capt. Locke stated to the commander of the Adriatic that he was certain that some, at least, of these steamers had seen his signal of distress, but had passed on, refusing to make a sign of recognition. A few days more, and the ill-fated Allan must have gone to the bottom with all on board. By regular watches the men worked at the pumps in the first days of the disaster, but, toward the end, all hands were obliged to work on deck at once, in order to keep the ship from sinking. It is complained by the officers of the Adriatic that the crew of the Allan, after being allowed a day or two for rest, refused, with some few exceptions, to do any work. The men offer, as an excuse, that, being provided with no change of clothing, it was impossible to do work which almost necessarily involved getting wet every day. Whatever the merits of the case may be it is certain that the saloon passengers hold the same opinion as the officers of the Adriatic with regard to the crew of the Allan. It was intended by the passengers to make up a subscription for the men, but that intention was abandoned for the reasons stated above. A purse, but of how much could not be ascertained, was made up and presented by the cabin passengers of the Adriatic to Capt. Locke.

The Adriatic is at present moored at the pier of the White Star line, in Jersey City. The extent of the injury to her flange is not yet positively known, but in a few days she will be placed on the dry dock and the injury remedied. She sails on next Saturday.

Oakey Hall Republicans.

From the Buffalo Evening Post.

The corner stone, the chief cause of the surprising local victory achieved by the Republicans of New-York City, as evidenced in the election of Hon. William F. Havemeyer, as Mayor, of honest men for Aldermen, and other able and upright men for important City positions, was the impregnably hostile position of the party against Tammany Hall and its thieves. It was the general belief in the public mind that the Republican organization was wholly independent of and unconnected with that den of robbers whose colossal plundering had startled the whole nation and reflected discredit upon the first City on the Continent. Consequently the honest, untrammeled electors of New-York City—the thinking, business men, the men who were outside of all political rings, voted for the Republican tickets in the expectation, in the confident hope that the success of the Republicans meant the utter purging of all the City offices and Departments from Tammany corruption. We believe they will not be disappointed, though we have noticed the discreditable effort that has been made by some men in New-York City, calling themselves Republicans, to patch up a bargain with Mayor Hall, and secure certain appointments from that demagogue and public plunderer. But, thanks to the uncompromising and chivalrous enemy of all frauds and rings, the NEW-YORK TIMES, this nice little project to "sell out" the honest electors bids fair to be nipped in the bud. The motive which governs the TIMES is thus clearly explained:

> "Only yesterday we endeavored to impress upon the obtuse minds of some of our dear friends in this City that they were making a terrible blunder in entering into any bargains about offices with Mayor Hall—an utterly discredited and ruined man, fit only to make negro minstrel speeches at the Lotus Club. The public have no confidence in Mayor Hall—naturally they will have no confidence in any appointments he may make. 'But suppose he picks out Republicans only for office?' We answer that it would not make the fraud one whit the less disgraceful. You have elected Mr. Havemeyer Mayor—now leave him free to choose the instruments with which he is to work. Is he to see with Mayor Hall's eyes and use Mayor Hall's hands all through his term? If so, the simple and proper course would have been to re-elect Oakey Hall at once. It is not fair to make Mr. Havemeyer a mere dummy, and yet to hold him responsible for the good government of the City during the next two years."

There is no necessity whatever in the New-York City Republicans compromising a particle of their opposition to Tammany. The people expect better things of them. The TIMES is right. Let there be no bargaining or selling out to Mayor Hall or any of his gang of thieves.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

Preparation for the Observance of the Day in the Churches and Schools—Festivals and Dinners for the Little Ones.

The approach of Christmas is made manifest in a hundred different ways, but chiefly by the remarkably attractive display of the peculiar wares which are in demand at the holiday time. For weeks before the day arrives general business experiences an impetus of decided character. The little folks gradually reach the tip-toe of excitement and anticipation. Their visions and dreams of the festivities, and good things attendant upon the day, are only equaled by the fervor and spirit with which the older folks enter into the ceremonies provided for their benefit. The present year is prolific of all that is joyous, happy, and entertaining. The people generally have entered into the work of providing amusement for old and young with a zest which is certainly commendable. Rich programmes have been provided for those who relish holiday festivals, while home circles are busy with the preparation of little treats, and Christmas Eve surprises. The stores and trade-marts have been thronged day and night recently, and business has been peculiarly active.

The services at the various churches will prove of general attraction. At Trinity, Mr. James Ayliffe will, on Christmas Eve, ring chimes and carols, commencing at 2½ P. M., as follows:

1. Ringing the changes on eight bells.
2. Carol, Angels from the Realms of Glory.
3. Carol, Christmas Tree.
4. Carol, Christ was Born on Christmas Day.
5. Carol, Awake, ye Faithful.
6. Carol, Ring the Bells for Christmas Morn.
7. Carol, Ring Out the Bells.

On Christmas Day the following will be given, beginning at 10½ A. M.:

1. Ringing the changes on eight bells.
2. Carol, Christmas is Come Again.
3. Carol, Christmas Guest.
4. Carol, Ring the Bells for Christmas Morn.
5. Carol, Christmas Bells.
6. Carol, Ring out the Bells.

THE CHURCHES.

At St. Alban's Church, Rev. C. W. Morrill, rector, the first even-song (with sermon) will be given on Tuesday at 9 o'clock P. M. At the midnight celebration, the procession will enter the church at 11¾ P. M. The second celebration, with sermon, will be held on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, to be preceded by morning prayer.

At St. Barnabas Church services will be held on Christmas Day at 10½ A. M. and will be immediately followed by a festival, for which contributions of money and provisions are solicited by Sister Ellen, of No. 304 Mulberry-street.

Christmas services will be held at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, in Forty-fifth-street, near Broadway. First vespers at 8 P. M. on Christmas Eve; holy communion at midnight and at 7, 8, and 11 o'clock A. M.; morning prayer at 10 o'clock A. M., and second vespers at 4½ P. M.

At St. Ignatius Church, in Fortieth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, the following programme will be observed: On Christmas Eve, 10 P. M., first vespers with sermon; Christmas Day, 12 M., (midnight,) choral celebration of Holy Eucharist; 7½ A. M., plain celebration; 10½ A. M., choral celebration and sermon; 4½ P. M., second vespers. Festival of Sunday and Industrial schools on Saturday, (Holy Innocents' Day,) at 6½ P. M.

At St. Chrysostom's Chapel, in Seventh-avenue, near Thirty-ninth-street, services will be held on Christmas Day at 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10½ A. M., and at 5 P. M.

Grace Chapel, in East Fourteenth-street, opposite the Academy of Music, Rev. John W. Kramer will provide Christmas service on that day at 11 A. M.

Christmas festivals will be held at the Church of the Messiah by the congregation of All Souls' Church, at 11 o'clock on Wednesday. Contributions for the festivals of the Sunday and Sewing Schools may be handed to the Superintendents or to the Sexton.

Early Christmas service will be held at Christ Church at 7½ o'clock A. M., when the following programme will be given:

Processional Hymn—"Shout the Glad Tidings." Avison.
Hallelujah Chorus, (fifty voices,) Oratorio of the Messiah........Handel
"Praise ye the Lord," (Trio,) [Arranged from "Attila"]........Verdi
Christmas Carol, (Soprano Solo and Chorus.) "Ring out the Bells"..Faustina H. Hodges
Gloria—From Third Mass........Haydn
Te Deum—Arranged by Mora, from Mercadante's Third Mass.
Bass Solo—"The People that Walked in Darkness" Handel's Messiah
Soprano Recitative, and Chorus—"Glory to God." Handel's Messiah

HOLY COMMUNION, 8½ A. M.

Responses to Commandments—"Glory be to Thee, O Lord"..Cutler
Offertory—"He that Soweth Little"........Dachauer
Composed expressly for Christ Church.
Offertory—"We thank Thee, O God"........Cutler
Sanctus—From "Messe Solenelle"........Gounod
Hymn 325—Hymns Ancient and Modern........Dykes
Gloria in Excelsis (fifty voices)—From Twelfth Mass. Mozart.
Processional Hymn 324—Hymns Ancient and Modern Barnby

AT THE SCHOOLS.

A children's dinner will be given by Mr. William M. Fliess to "several hundred gentlemen, who, at present, amuse themselves by selling newspapers and blacking boots." The dinner will be eaten at the Newsboys' Home, No. 49 Park-place, at 6 o'clock P. M. of Christmas Day.

A festival will be held on Christmas Day at the Union Home, and the School for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans. Contributions for the same are solicited by Mr. Barnes, at the Home on the Boulevard; Mrs. Charles P. Daly, No. 84 Clinton-place; Mrs. Admiral Farragut, No. 116 East Thirty-sixth-street, and Mrs. David Hoyt, No. 129 East Forty-sixth-street.

The Children's Aid Society are to give entertainments on Christmas Day to the inmates of the Newsboys' Lodging-house, No. 49 Park-place, the Girls' Lodging-house, at No. 27 St Mark's-place, Rivington-street, and the similar institution at No. 211 West Eighteenth-street.

The Sabbath-school of the Reformed Church in Sixth-avenue, Rev. J. C. Dutcher, pastor, will enjoy a festival on Thursday evening.

The children of the Eighteenth-street M. E. Sunday-school will be entertained at the school-room on Wednesday morning at 10½.

A festival will be provided for the delectation of the foundlings at the Asylum No. 3 North Washington-square. Donations are solicited by the management.

A Christmas festival, tendered to the children of the Italian School, will take place in the new chapel of the House of Industry, at 7½ P. M., on the 30th inst.

Services in the new chapel of the Five Points House of Industry will commence at 1 o'clock on Christmas Day. The exercises will consist in singing of glees, solos, duets, and choruses, together with recitations and calisthenic exercises. At 3 o'clock dinner will be served in the play-room. At 4 o'clock the gifts from a large Christmas-tree will be distributed in the chapel. Five hundred children will be provided for.

The association for the benefit of the colored orphans will provide the children under their care with a good dinner Christmas Day. Exercises by the children, appropriate for the occasion, will be held Thursday at the Asylum, One Hundred and Forty-third-street and Tenth-avenue.

In the several mission chapels and mission Sabbath-schools of the City Mission, festivals will be held as follows: In Lebanon Chapel, No. 70 Columbia-street, near Rivington, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and on Friday afternoon. In Olivet Chapel, No. 63 Second-street, near Second-avenue, on Wednesday, Christmas morning. In Pisgah Chapel, No. 185 Spring-street, near Thompson, on Saturday evening, Dec. 28. The friends of City missions are cordially invited.

The German Hospital Fair, which will be closed to-morrow night for the Christmas days, was open yesterday afternoon and in the evening, and attracted a large attendance of visitors. The Fair will be reopened on Friday, and remain so until the 29th inst., when the remaining goods will be disposed of by a drawing.

Robbed in a Saloon.

Yesterday, James Kane and Patrick McAlone were arrested on a charge of robbing Jesse Chetwin of a valuable watch. Chetwin was in Centre Market Saloon, at No. 137 Newark-avenue, Jersey City, when the accused came in, and McAlone, pulling off his coat, was desirous of fighting any one in the room. He assaulted Chetwin, and soon afterward the latter discovered that his watch was taken. When the officer went in to arrest McAlone, he attempted to stab him. Justice Seymour committed them for further examination. The watch was not recovered.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

The Odd Fellows' Sängerbund gave a dramatic and musical entertainment at the Walhalla, in Orchard-street, last night, for which a rich programme had been prepared.

Mr. De Cordova's lecture on "The African Livingstone and Stanley," which was to have been delivered this evening at the Tabernacle, has, in consequence of the fire yesterday, been postponed to the 30th inst., at Plymouth Church.

The New-York German Free Thinkers Association, Van Ebyn presiding, held a meeting at the Turn Hall, last night, which was largely attended. The business of the meeting was principally confined to a debate on the principles and theories advanced by the leading philosophers and free thinkers.

The annual dinner of the Fraternity of Psi Phi was held, on Friday evening, the 20th inst., at Barmore's, Fifth-avenue and Thirty-sixth-street. The affair was a great success, the attendance of the members of the Fraternity being large, and the speeches most highly humorous. The occasion was one to be long remembered by those who were present.

Henry C. Cook and Thomas J. Carter were arraigned, before Justice Hogan, at the Tombs, yesterday, charged with fraud. Cook was a partner in the firm of Daly, Cook & Co., grocers and liquor-dealers at No. 2,312 Third-avenue, and Carter was a clerk in the employ of the firm. The business of the firm was, in November last, sold to Goddard & Fonda, and it is alleged that Cook and Carter so altered the figures of the inventory of the stock as to make it appear that there was $700 worth of goods in the store more than it actually contained. Both the accused were held for trial.

BROOKLYN.

Saturday night the residence of Mr. J. C. Conroy, No. 586 Franklin-avenue, was entered by thieves, who got in through the second story window, and robbed of ladies' apparel valued at $140.

Gilbert W. Hunt, aged 73 years, residing at No. 52 Wythe-avenue, Brooklyn, was run over by a wagon at the corner of Bedford-avenue and Penn-street, E. D., Saturday night. Two of his ribs were broken. He was taken home. Owing to his extreme old age, it is not likely that he will recover. The name of the driver, who escaped, is not known.

About 12 o'clock Saturday night some drunken rowdies became involved in a fight in Nevins-street, when Officer Lunny, of the Third Precinct, arrested one of them named John Jessup. The rest fled. As the officer approached Jessup, the latter made an assault on him, which compelled him (the officer) to use his club in self-defense, and in doing so he struck Jessup a severe blow on the head. Jessup had received a cut on the head during the fight with the other parties, from which the blood was flowing copiously. He was taken to the Long Island College Hospital.

LONG ISLAND.

Eastport has been designated a post village and Webster S. Robinson appointed Postmaster.

The pay-master in charge of the South-side Railroad depot at Hempstead, a day or two ago laid his overcoat down, with $200 in one of the pockets. It mysteriously disappeared, and no clue to the thief has been obtained.

Mr. Wm. E. Brown, who has saved a number of persons from drowning in the East River at Hell Gate, has received a recognition of his bravery in the shape of a gold medal from the Life-saving Benevolent Association of New-York.

It is understood that Capt. Pendleton, of the brig Cyclone, which was lost on Fire Island last month, intends to institute a test-suit against the Government to recover the amount of loss, as he alleges that though the morning was dark and foggy, the Fire Island light was extinguished. The vessel struck at 7 o'clock A. M., and though there is a life-saving station on the island as well as a light, no assistance was sent until 10 o'clock, three hours later.

NEW-JERSEY.

Yesterday morning William Norton, who had been arrested on Saturday, charged with drunkenness and breach of the peace, attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself to the bars of his cell in the Second Precinct Station-house, Newark. He was discovered by the doorman, and cut down in time to save his life.

A San Francisco Undertaker's Expedient—How He Thinks to Preserve Dead Bodies.

From the San Francisco Alta, Dec. 15.

In the course of investigating the destroying element that affects dead bodies, Mr. Peter Craig, undertaker, perceived that oxygen was the element that caused decomposition; it struck him that if this element could be removed from the coffin, where the body was incased, that preservation would be certain. How to accomplish this at first rather puzzled Mr. Craig, but not to be baffled by trifles, he gave the subject great consideration; and knowing that combustion was caused by the union of the carbon of the material and the oxygen of the air, he tried the experiment of using up the oxygen in the casket by the aid of a lighted candle. He had an air-tight casket made, and placed a burning candle therein; he screwed down the lid perfectly air-tight. The candle continued to burn for eight hours, it then having consumed all the oxygen in the interior was extinguished. This proved the theory—and satisfied him that he had made an excellent discovery; but to carry his ideas out effectively, he obtained the body of a dead man, from the Coroner and placed it in the coffin, with the lighted candle, as before, screwing down the lid, &c. In this case the candle burned for five hours and a half, and then became extinguished, as before. To test the case Mr. Craig had the body removed to a back room, where it remained for three weeks, in a perfect state of preservation. This satisfied him, beyond a doubt, that he had succeeded in discovering a new art, whereby bodies could be embalmed without the aid of chemicals. After having succeeded so well with his invention, he drew the attention of Dr. Edwin Bently to the process, and that gentleman expressed his firm belief in its success. The new process is to be fully tested today, with the body of Mr. Gowenback, who died in this city on last Tuesday, and whose body has been preserved in this manner. The body can be seen at Corinthian Hall this afternoon, where it will be brought previous to its removal to the Masonic Cemetery. It is the intention of this gentleman's relatives to have his remains taken to Scotland. This will test the process, and should it prove satisfactory, which is not doubted, Mr. Craig will have added a new process of preserving bodies to science.

Fires Last Evening.

At 4 o'clock yesterday a fire occurred in the "House of the Sheltering Arms," at the corner of Tenth-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, originating in some unknown manner, and causing about $50 damage.

At 4¾ P. M. a fire occurred in a closet in the basement of the dwelling of Stephen C. Barnum, No. 4 Rutherford place, caused by some rags igniting from the heat of the flue. Damage $25.

At 6:20 P. M. some mischievous boys set fire to a pile of lumber in front of Acker's packing-house, No. 519 North Fifteenth-street, causing slight damage.

At 8 o'clock P. M. a fire was discovered in the basement of No. 153 Broadway, occupied by the Firemen's Insurance Company, and the flames were extinguished before any material damage was sustained.

At 8¾ P. M., a slight fire occurred on the second floor of the dwelling of Mrs. Mary Hastings, No. 321 West Fourteenth-street, caused by some shelving taking fire from a gas jet. Damage, $50.

At 10 o'clock last night a fire occurred in stand No. 285, at Fulton Market, caused by an overheated stove-pipe. Damage trifling.

The Bewitched Couple in Buffalo.

From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, Dec. 21.

We understand that the old man Joseph Gutzweiler and his wife, of whose superstitious faith in witchery and sorcery we have heretofore given a lengthy account, are still "suffering from the same complaint," which daily becomes more intensified. The couple continue to reside in the house on Hickory-street, and according to our information their sufferings must be really terrible. They have both ceased to complain of the spectral policeman, and now are possessed by the idea that the police are the only ones that can protect them. Every day for some time past, the old man has made his appearance at No. 4 Station and begged to be protected against a witch who had so practised on his stove, that he could get no fire to burn. The officers at the station are much annoyed by his frequent appeals, as he will not be convinced that they can do nothing to aid him. For such a mania as his, police officers can hardly be expected to provide a remedy. The witches have been troubling Mrs. Gutzweiler of late, and she is now suffering from painful stiffness in the limbs. We suppose no amount of argument would convince her that her complaint is due solely to natural causes. The condition of the old couple is most pitiable.

The Favorite Holiday Present.]

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The New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society.

From the Mission Leaf.

[Official.]

NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1872.

To the Benevolent of the City of New-York:

DEAR BRETHREN: I beg to call your earnest attention to a few words touching the *work* and *needs* of our City Mission Society. It ministers to souls the most deplorable and forsaken, who perish almost at our own doors. It seeks to reclaim and christianize—to console and guide poor hapless ones, who *most need* our help, who have the *first claim* to our help, as being *nearest to us*, a part of our immediate *personal charge*, lying at death's door in our own City. It goes to the *Rag-picker* on the *rocks* and in the *sloughs* far up the City—ministers to them through seasons of sickness and poverty, wins their love, plants the chapel and the school-house in a place where, before, all was squalid wretchedness and desolation, and causes the Gospel to be heard and the praises of God to arise in the *tongue* most dear to the hearts of the rejoicing worshiper.

Our City Mission Society maintains St. Barnabas' House—where, at any hour of the day or of the night, the famished, the friendless, the fallen, may gain admission, and find relief and sympathy, and consolation, and guidance from the most devoted of Christian women.

Our City Mission Society sends its Missionaries and its lay helpers to the most forlorn and abject of our fellow-creatures, (Christ Jesus touched the leper for his cleansing!) as they are found in the institutions, on the islands, in the hospitals, and prisons and asylums of this great festering City!

Dear Brethren! Need I take up time to enumerate all the ways in which our City Mission Society is ministering to the poor, the sick, the fallen, the perishing, who are in the midst of us and on every side of us!

Only $25,000 per annum are required to carry on this *work of mercy*, which reaches thousands and tens of thousands of the most unhappy of our brethren and sisters, who can be reached in no other way.

If you will only consider the *greatness of the work, the urgency of the need, the blessedness of the privilege*, I know full well that your loving zeal will make it more pleasant and blessed for you to give than it can be for us to receive. Let me only hope that the *help* may be rendered *immediately*.

Your affectionate friend and brother,
HORATIO POTTER,
Bishop of New-York.

Resolved, That, whereas the Treasury of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society is without means to meet the payments due on the 1st of January next, the Superintendent be requested to publish the above appeal in the NEW-YORK DAILY TIMES.

Rev. H. E. Montgomery, D. D., Rev. Wm. F. Morgan, D. D., Rev. T. M. Peters, D. D., Rev. E. A. Washburn, D. D., Rev. Thos. Gallaudet, D. D., Rev. C. E. Swope, D. D., Rev. G. J. Geer, D. D., Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D., Fred. S. Winston, No. 146 Broadway; Thomas Egleston, Jr., No. 10 Fifth-avenue; Wm. Alex. Smith, No. 40 Wall-street; Richard A. McCurdy, No. 146 Broadway; Mr. Robert S. Holt, No. 57 Water-street; James W. Elliot, M. D., No. 164 West Thirty-fourth-street; George R. Schieffelin, No. 54 Wall-street; Wm. B. Clerke, No. 25 Broad-street; Adam T. Sackett, No. 34 Liberty-street; Henry Terhune, No. 18 Cortlandt-street; Isaac H. Holmes, No. 195 Church-street; Charles Spear, No. 86 West-street; John H. Boynton, No. 34 Broadway, Executive Committee.

Money or checks may be handed or sent to any member of the Executive Committee, or to the Superintendent, Rev. C. T. Woodruff, No. 304 Mulberry-street.

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CAMBEFORT — DAMBMANN. — In Lyons, France, Oct. 8, 1872, Mr. GUSTAVE CAMBEFORT to Miss LOUISA, only daughter of the late Sarah E. and Charles F. Dambmann.

GOERTNER—SMITH.—In Brooklyn, Thursday, Dec. 19, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Dr. Goertner, of Hamilton College, his son, JOSEPH MECHLIN GOERTNER, of Chicago, to FRANCES ELIZA, daughter of Wm. H. Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y. No cards.

STREETER—PINKNEY.—In Brooklyn, Dec. 17, 1873, by Rev. L. Crawford, D. D., LAFAYETTE V. STREETER to EMMA AUGUSTA PINKNEY, daughter of the late William T. Pinkney, of New-York. No cards.

DIED.

BRINCKERHOFF.—At Westport, Conn., on the 19th inst., Mr. WILLIAM C. BRINCKERHOFF, formerly of this City.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at North Dutch Church, corner William and Fulton sts., on Monday, 23d inst., at 1 P. M., without further notice.

CIVILL.—On the 21st inst., FRANCES, widow of the late Anthony Civill, aged 80 years.

Her relatives and friends, also those of her brother-in-law, Mr. Acton Civill, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Monday, the 23d inst., at 2 P. M., from the Greene-street M. E. Church, between Broome and Spring sts.

FRANKS.—On Saturday morning, Dec. 21, CORNELIA M. FRANKS, widow of the late Edward Franks.

Friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, No. 796 Lexington-av., Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 2 o'clock.

FRAZER.—In Paris, Dec. 15, AUGUSTUS FRAZER, aged 46.

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HALL.—On Thursday, Dec. 19, at Orange, N. J., HAROLD STARR, infant son of Charles and Sarah V. B. Hall.

LAWRENCE.—In Yonkers, Dec. 21, Hon. JUSTUS LAWRENCE.

The funeral will be on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 2½ P. M., from the First Presbyterian Church. Friends are invited to attend without further notice. Carriages will be in waiting at Yonkers on the arrival of the 12:40 and 1¼ trains from 30th-st.

LATHROP.—Suddenly, on Sabbath morning, WILLIAM EDWARD, youngest son of F. E. and C. M. Lathrop, aged 3 months and 22 days.

LENGNICK.—In Dresden, Saxony, Nov. 30, KATHRINA, only child of Major and Emily Lengnick, aged 12 years, granddaughter of the late Francis Griffin, of this City.

PUTNAM.—GEORGE P. PUTNAM, suddenly, on Friday, 20th inst., aged 58 years.

Funeral from the Madison-avenue Baptist Church, corner 31st-st., on Monday, 23d inst., at 12 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

ROBERTSON.—Very suddenly, at Kelso, Scotland, on the morning of Nov. 27, in the 82d year of her age, Mrs. ROBERTSON, of Ednam House, relict of John Robertson, Esq., formerly of London.

RANDOLPH.—On Saturday, Dec. 21, at No. 27 Waverley-place, PETER F. RANDOLPH, Sr., in the 56th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at No. 27 Waverley-place, on Monday, Dec. 23, at 3 o'clock P. M. The remains will be taken on Tuesday by the 10¼ A. M. train, (by the New-Jersey Central Railroad, foot of Liberty-st.,) at Dunellen, N. J., where carriages will be in waiting to convey the relatives and friends to the New-Market Baptist Church, where services will be held at 12 o'clock noon.

SLOSSON.—On Saturday evening, Dec. 21, JOHN SLOSSON, counselor at law, aged 66.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

VAN HORNE.—On Thursday, Dec. 19, MARY E. C. VAN HORNE, widow of James P. Van Horne, in the 86th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from Calvary Church, 4th-av. and 21st-st., on Monday, 23d inst., at 9½ o'clock.

WARD.—At Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, 22d inst., ELLEN AMELIA, wife of Rev. Charles W. Ward, and daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Seabury, D. D.

YOUNG.—Suddenly, at her late residence, No. 210 West 14th-st., Dec. 21, Mrs. LAURA YOUNG, wife of the late Andrew M. Young.

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ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY OF CUBA.

Extraordinary Drawing of Dec. 20, 1872. By steamer and telegraph.

No. 15,770 drew	$200,000
No. 2,542 drew	50,000
No. 17,196 drew	25,000
No. 4,561 drew	10,000
No. 12,169 drew	5,000
No. 9,680 drew	5,000

Being the six capital prizes. The official list will be published in this paper as soon as received from Havana. Thursday next prizes will be cashed by us.
TAYLOR & CO., Brokers, No. 16 Wall-st., New-York.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY OF CUBA.

New scheme for 1873 now out. Prizes cashed, orders filled, information furnished. Highest rates paid for Spanish Bank Bills, Government Securities, &c., &c.
TAYLOR & CO., Bankers,
No. 16 Wall-st., New-York.

THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB, MADISON-AV.,
CORNER 26TH-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1872.

BY REQUEST OF A LARGE NUMBER of members, a special meeting of the UNION LEAGUE CLUB will be held at the Club-house THIS (Monday) EVENING at 8 o'clock, to take appropriate action in regard to the death of their late associate, Mr. George P. Putnam.
GEORGE H. B. HILL, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER FOR ILLINOIS and other States and notary public, office No. 4 Beekman-st., Room No. 7, first floor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The market during the past week, as is always the case just before and during the holiday season, has been dull and uninteresting, the public sales made being few and unimportant, and nearly all under Court orders, while but few private transactions have been reported. Buyers of property, both for investment and speculation, are holding off until after the 1st of January, when, if money is at all easy, we may expect a decided improvement in the existing state of affairs as far as the real estate business is concerned. The total value of City property sold at auction at the Exchange during the last week ending with Saturday, Dec. 21, is but $188,125—a light aggregate. The corresponding figures for the previous week ending with Saturday, Dec. 14, were $483,665. None of the sales effected call for special mention, for in no instance was the real estate sold of a noticeable character.

Notwithstanding the fact that but little real estate is changing hands at this time, building in this City is being actively proceeded with, and the lists of new buildings, as published from week to week, are interesting to note, as giving evidence of growth and improvement. In the list of the past week, plans for nearly forty first-class dwellings were reported. The number of new houses and blocks of buildings being erected in the upper portion of the Metropolis, particularly on the east side, is very large, so large, in fact, as to surprise one unfamiliar with the City, and the question would naturally arise, who is to occupy the premises when finished? The business portion of the City is also being rapidly improved, old buildings giving way on all sides for new and elegant structures. Union-square is being almost totally changed, and in two or three years, at the present rate, the east side will be entirely rebuilt. On South Fifth-avenue, a number of handsome edifices have already been erected, and others will soon be put up, which will add materially to its importance as a business thoroughfare. As an instance of proposed improvement, we may note that a plot of land in this avenue, 52 by 175, running through to Thompson-street, between Prince and Houston streets, has recently been purchased for over $200,000 by Messrs. Dickinson, Hurlburt & Co. and L. J. Philips & Co., two of the leading firms in the hat business in the City, upon which will be immediately erected two large six-story first-class stores. Upon Greene street, also, several new iron stores have been lately built, while on Broadway constant change is as usual the order of the day. This state of things speaks well for the enterprise of the City, and it is to be hoped that its continued prosperity will be such as to warrant increased expenditure in all that tends to render New-York attractive.

THIS WEEK'S PROJECTED SALES.

For the present week, at the Exchange, the following auctions are announced, at which real estate, as noted, will be offered:

Today, Monday, Dec. 23.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., at public auction, the house and lot No. 115 East Seventeenth-street, between Fourth-avenue and Irving place; lot 25 by half the block; also, the house and lot No. 207 West Twenty-second-street.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co., at a Supreme Court sale, E. Randolph Robinson, Esq., referee, the dwelling-house and lot known as No. 9 James-street, the lot being in size 28 by 131.6.

By Joseph McGuire, at a Supreme Court sale, J. A. Anglehart, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the west side of Third-avenue, 25 feet north of One Hundred and Third-street, lot 25 by 65.

By James M. Miller, at a Supreme Court sale, R. C. Beamish, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the north side of East Fifty-eighth-street, 173 feet west of Lexington-avenue, lot 16.6 by 100.5.

To-morrow, (Tuesday,) Dec. 24.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., at a Supreme Court sale, Philo. T. Ruggles, Esq., referee, six lots, in size each 25 by half block, situate on the north side of East One Hundred and Thirtieth-street, 140 feet west of Fourth-avenue; also, at a similar sale, L. A. Fuller, Esq., referee, the house and lot No. 63 Elizabeth-street, west side, 125 feet north of Bayard-street, lot 25 by 94.6; also, at an adjourned Supreme Court sale, Stephen H. Olin, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the north side of East Fifty-seventh-street, 78 feet East of Second-avenue, lot 22 by 100.

By E. H. Ludlow & Co., at a Supreme Court sale, A. F. Ackert, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the south side of Fifth-street, 114.9 feet west of Avenue C, lot 24.9 by 93.2.

By James M. Miller, at a Supreme Court sale, R. C. Beamish, Esq., referee the four five-story brick tenement houses and lots known as Nos. 228, 230, 232, and 234 East Seventy-fifth-street, south side, 200 feet west of Second avenue, lots in size each 20 by 102.2.

By William Kennelly, at an adjourned Common Pleas Court sale, M. T. Brennan, Esq., referee, two houses and lots on the south side of East Thirty-fourth-street, 231 feet east of Third-avenue, lots in size each 22 by 98.9.

By Hugh N. Camp, at a Supreme Court resale, John C. Conner, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the north side of East Sixteenth-street, 238 feet east of Avenue A, lot 23.9 by 92.

Thursday, Dec. 26.

By Jere. Johnson, Jr., at an adjourned executor's sale, a house and lot on the east side of Norfolk-street, 125.3 feet south of Grand-street, lot 25 by 100.

Friday, Dec. 27.

By James M. Miller, at an executor's sale, the three-story high stoop brick house and lot, No. 246 East Fortieth-street, south side, 119 feet west of Second-avenue, lot 14 by 98.9. Also, at a Supreme Court sale, George L. Ingraham, Esq., referee, one lot, 31 by 58, with buildings thereon, located on the north-west corner of Water and Roosevelt streets. Also, at an adjourned Supreme Court sale, John A. Mapes, Esq., referee, a house and lot, (latter 15 by 98.9) on the north side of East Twenty-ninth-street, 140.6 feet east of Third-avenue; and at a similar sale, Wm. M. Howland, Esq., referee, the store and lot No. 199 Church-street, near Walker-street, lot 21.2 by 75.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., at a Supreme Court sale, George H. Brewster, Esq., referee, the four-story and basement brick house and lot No. 813 Ninth-avenue, west side, 25.1 feet south of Fifty-fourth-street, lot 25.1 by 80, building 50 feet deep.

Saturday, Dec. 28.

By Hugh N. Camp, at a Supreme Court sale, G. Irvine Whitehead, Esq., referee, the store and lot No. 228 Pearl-street, lot 23.7 by 99 by 23.9 by 101.10.

By James A. Fleury, at an adjourned Supreme Court sale, Stephen H. Olin, Esq., referee, two lots, with improvements, on the east side of Centre-street, 29.4 feet south of Pearl-street, the lots being irregular in form, but together in size about 44.7 by 48.3.

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Friday, Dec. 20.

Cedar-st., No. 126, s. s., 68.8 ft. e. of Washington-st., 13 10x22; Cedar st., also No. 126, s. s., adjoining fire-engine house, 11x49.9x24.4x25.6x14 x23.5	9,750
16th-st., s. s., 100.2 ft. e. of 3d-av., 19.9x103.3, No. 206, q. c.	500
56th-st., n. s., 206 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 19x100.5, h. and l.	21,100
58th-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of 5th-av. Plaza, and 375 ft. w. of 5th-av., 75x100.5; 59th-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of 5th-av. Plaza, and 375 ft. w. of 5th-av., 75x100, 1871, ¼ part	85,229
74th-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x102.2	14,500
122d-st., n. w. corner of New-av., (between 8th and 9th avs.,) 59.6x102.8x40.6x100.11	11,000
Vermilyea-av., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Dyckman-st., 200x150	8,000
7th-av., n. w. corner 129th-st., 99.11x125	33,000
LEASES RECORDED.	
8th-av., No. 410, 2 years, per year	$3,000

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE,
The valuable property on 5th-av., south-east corner of 37th-st., being 130 feet on the avenue by 112.6 feet on 37th-st.
ALSO FOR SALE, on 5th-av., the corner of 44th-st., 96 feet on 5th-av. by 130 feet on 44th st.
BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS.
E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

FIFTH-AV., 45TH-ST.—EXCEEDINGLY well finished, most magnificently furnished and decorated, full size dwelling for sale very reasonably; also, medium size house adjoining, unfurnished. V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st. and No. 226 5th-av.

FOR SALE ON 5TH AND PARK AVS.—No. 556 5th-av., decorated and furnished in the most elegant manner; No. 61 Park-av., now being decorated; price low, terms easy. Inquire of J. CAMPBELL, Pacific Bank.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO APPRECIATE.—Select a home, Jersey City Heights; many registered at competing prices; private sale exclusively; convenient, healthy locations, rapidly increasing in value; pretty cottages, $1,500 to $4,200; handsome, commodious residences, $4,000 to $6,000; French-roof and all modern styles; terms to please.
JOHN H. PLATT,
Opposite Court-house, Jersey City Heights.

HOTEL FOR SALE.—THE AMELIA Hotel, Amelia Court-house, Virginia, thirty miles from Richmond, on Richmond and Danville Railroad, containing sixty rooms, with brick stores on street, and 180 acres of land, adjoining depot and Court-house. Apply to A. V. SCOTT, Amelia Court-house, Virginia, or S. B. SCHIEFFELIN, No. 15 East 26th-st., New-York.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, lands and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by WALTER E. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner Main and Cone sts.

FOR SALE—AT HOBOKEN, N. J., A HOUSE containing eight rooms, kitchen extension, with new stable and outbuildings, with four acres of land. Apply to RIKER, HESSE, & CO., No. 5 Pine-st.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

TO LET.
AN OLD-ESTABLISHED TEA-STORE, Nos. 26, 28, and 30 Vesey-st., corner of Church, now occupied by the United States Tea Company. Possession 1st February next. Apply to J. & J. W. MEEKS, No. 30 Vesey-st., Room No. 6.

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IN
TIMES BUILDING.
SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF TIMES BUILDING.
Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

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FACTORY TO LEASE—FORTY HORSE-power engine, with or without wood-working machinery, near Bridge-street Ferry, Brooklyn. Address H. W. C., Box No. 1,672, New-York City Post-office.

FOUR LARGE LOFTS, WELL LIGHTED and in good condition, will be rented for any kind of business at a low rent. Apply on the premises, No. 25 Park-row.

METALS.

THOMAS J. POPE & BRO.,
METALS,
No. 292 PEARL-STREET,
Near Beekman-st., NEW-YORK.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
SUPREME COURT SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY, NO 9, JAMES-ST.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on MONDAY, Dec. 23, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Ed. Randolph Robinson, Esq., Referee:
JAMES-STREET.—The dwelling-house and lot known as No. 9 James-st., being 28 feet front and rear, 132 feet on the south side, and 131 feet on the north side. Messrs. VAN WINKLE, CANDLER & JAY, Attorneys, No. 48 Wall-st., New-York.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.
NINTH-AVENUE HOUSE AND LOT, NEAR 54TH-ST., AT AUCTION, BY ORDER OF COURT.—A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell, at the sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, under direction of George H. Brewster, Esq., referee, on FRIDAY, Dec. 27, at 12 o'clock, the four-story and basement brick house and lot No. 813 9th-av., (new number, next to the south-west corner of 54th-st.,) lot 25 feet 1 by 80; house 50 feet deep; is finished as store and dwelling, and has the water on every floor; a very fine property for investment. Maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

FINANCIAL.

THE GREAT

MIDLAND RAILROAD

Now Nearly Completed.

The remainder of the **FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD BONDS**, limited to **$20,000 TO THE MILE** of track actually laid and in running order, offered to close out the loan.

The New-Jersey division of the Road is finished and trains are now running into Jersey City. From Oswego eastward the road is in successful operation for a long distance. A short gap in the construction of the New-York division alone prevents running through from New-York to Oswego. Work is progressing on this unfinished section with the utmost energy, and **we hope soon to announce the completion of the entire road of this great Trunk Line from New-York to Oswego.**

These Bonds, in our judgment, possess in a marked degree the elements of

ABSOLUTE SECURITY AND LIBERAL INCOME.

Pamphlets with full particulars furnished.

For sale or exchanged for Government and other securities at their market value, by

GEORGE OPDYKE & CO.,
Financial Agents of the Company,
No. 25 Nassau-st.

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7 PER CENT. GOLD

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

At 92 1-2 and Accrued Interest.

Issue, **$20,000** per mile. **Subscriptions to the Capital Stock over $2,000,000.** Road runs through a **populous** and **rich agricultural** district from **Oswego to Lewiston**, on the **Niagara River**, with branches to **Buffalo** and **Suspension Bridge.** Connects at either end with leading **Trunk Lines**; is **admirably located** for securing large and profitable **local** and **through business; 45** miles of track already laid; and whole length, **150** miles, under contract to be finished within ensuing year. Pamphlets with full particulars furnished.

We commend the above loan as one of the most reliable and attractive on the market. For sale by

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7 PER CENT. 1ST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS, coupon and registered. Interest payable April and October, in New-York or London. This road, now making rapid progress toward completion, is the western end of the NEW AIR LINE from Chicago to Buffalo, with the best business connections at Chicago, Toledo, Detroit and Buffalo.

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FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE
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HAVING THIRTY YEARS TO RUN, bearing interest at Seven per cent. in Gold Coin, "of or equal to the present standard." Coupons payable in New-York, London, or Frankfort-on-the-Main, at the option of the holder. When desired, bonds will be registered by the Trustee—the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. Interest payable January and July.

The road is completed from Jacksonville to a junction with the CHICAGO AND ALTON R.R. at Virden, a distance of over **30** miles. The road, so far as completed, is thoroughly equipped, ENTIRELY PAID FOR, and in full operation, and it is upon the completed portion only that bonds amounting to **$600,000** are now offered at **85** and accrued interest, in currency. Bonds upon the remaining portion of the road will be sold at a much higher price, and will be offered only upon completed road. This road traverses the garden of the State, crosses all the important roads, controls the enormous coal mines at Virden, and its bonds are most highly esteemed by those whose investigation has been most searching. We have personally examined every detail of this Company, and have gone repeatedly over the entire line. We recommend these bonds as an ABSOLUTELY PERFECT security.

Pamphlets and further particulars may be had by applying to **GIBSON, CASANOVA & CO.,**
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WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
No. 51 WALL-ST., CORNER OF WILLIAM,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1872.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY will close on the 31st inst., preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year prior to the 1st of January next, are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for returns of premiums, to prevent discrepancies in the accounts.
J. H. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

NINTH NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1872.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking-room, No. 407 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Jan. 14, 1873, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN T. HILL, Cashier.

FINANCIAL.

THE
Consolidated Mortgage Bonds
OF THE
ST. LOUIS
AND
SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY CO.
(CONSOLIDATED,)
Of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

30 year 7 per cent., with Sinking Fund of 2 1-2 per cent. of Gross Earnings.
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD IN NEW-YORK. INTEREST SEMI-ANNUALLY, FEBRUARY AND AUGUST.

This road is formed by the consolidation of the St. Louis and South-eastern, the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville, and the Edgefield and Kentucky Railroads, and is the shortest and best possible route from ST. LOUIS and CHICAGO to NASHVILLE, MONTGOMERY, ATLANTA, MACON, MOBILE, SAVANNAH, and CHARLESTON. Its superstructure and equipment are unsurpassed by any in the West.

ITS MONTHLY EARNINGS HAVE, SINCE THE CONSOLIDATION, ALREADY REACHED AN AVERAGE OF $105,000, AND ARE AMPLE TO OPERATE THE ROAD AND PAY THE INTEREST ON THE ENTIRE BONDED DEBT.

Three hundred and fifty-eight miles of this road are completed and fully equipped. The Consolidated Bonds are issued at the rate of $21,000 per mile for the purpose of making a single debt, completing branches, and supplying equipment to meet the rapidly-increasing business. $1,600,000 have been sold, and we offer a limited number at **90 and accrued interest in currency.**

The St. Louis Board of Trade recently passed a series of resolutions expressing the opinion "that this will become one of the best paying lines leading out of St. Louis," congratulating the stockholders on "the honorable and able management of the property," expressing the belief "that the security offered by the Consolidated Mortgage Bonds to the amount of $21,000 per mile is good, and recommending them without hesitation as an investment to capitalists, both at home and abroad."

Under the terms of the Consolidated Mortgage parties holding Bonds issued by the St. Louis and South-eastern Railway Company of Illinois and Indiana, or by the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville Railroad Company, (7 per cent. currency,) are entitled to the privilege of exchanging the same for the Consolidated Bonds, and can do so upon application.

We unhesitatingly recommend these Bonds as an unexceptionable Railway Security.

Full particulars furnished, upon application, by

GEORGE OPDYKE & CO.,
No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.
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No. 70 William-st., New-York.

LOAN FOR $847,500

FOR THE

DEFICIENCY IN THE SINKING FUND,

UNDER

Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution.

The Commissioners of the Canal Fund, by virtue of the act entitled "An act to provide means to support the Government," passed April 12, 1855, and in accordance with section three of article seven of the Constitution, hereby give notice that sealed proposals will be received at the Canal Department until the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER INST., at 12 o'clock noon of that day, for a loan of

Eight Hundred and Forty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars,

for which transferable Certificates of Stock, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD, either Registered or Coupon, at the option of the purchaser, will be issued in the name of the People of the State of New-York, on the credit of the Sinking Fund, under section three, article seven, of the Constitution, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of July and January in each year, and the principal reimbursable on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

It is to be understood that the Commissioners are to be at liberty to accept or reject any or all proposals, if the offers are not such as in their opinion are advantageous to the interests of the State.

The proposals may be for the whole, or any part of said loan not less than $5,000.

All proposals to be sealed up and indorsed "Loan for the Sinking Fund," and inclosed in an envelope directed to the Auditor of the Canal Department, Albany, N. Y.

The money will be required to be paid in gold coin on the acceptance of the proposal, or by the 31st day of December instant.

Payments to be made by depositing the same to the credit of the "Treasurer of the State of New-York, on account of the Canal Fund," in the bank of the Manhattan Company, New-York.

The stock maturing on the 1st day of January, 1873, will be received in payment for subscriptions to the new loan, at par.

Interest on the loan will commence on the 31st day of January next, and be payable semi-annually on the 1st days of July and January, at the Bank of the Manhattan Company, in the City of New-York.

Dated Canal Department, Albany, Dec. 5, 1872.
ALLEN C. BEACH, Lieutenant-Governor.
NELSON K. HOPKINS, Controller.
G. HILTON SCRIBNER, Secretary of State.
THOMAS RAINES, Treasurer.
FRANCIS C. BARLOW, Attorney-General.

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7 Per Cent. Gold

First Mortgage Bonds of the Springfield and Illinois South-Eastern Railway.

We believe the above Bonds, at the price we are asking for them, offer greater inducements to investors than any railway bonds upon the market. They are a first lien of only $15,000 per mile upon a completed road, fully equipped, having a TRAFFIC GUARANTEE by which it is estimated that from one to two hundred thousand dollars of these bonds will be redeemed at par and accrued interest annually by lot, thus giving the fortunate holders of the drawn bonds over 10 per cent. advance on their investment, and nearly 10 per cent. interest until the bonds are drawn.

We invite the attention of capitalists to this security as a particularly desirable one, and shall be glad to furnish pamphlets, and maps, and all particulars, upon application.

JONES & SCHUYLER,
No. 12 Pine-st., New-York.

PROPOSALS FOR BONDS.

Holders of bonds of the following Companies, bearing the traffic guarantee of the Great Western Railway Company, of Canada, are hereby informed that the sums mentioned below have been applied from traffic to the 31st October, 1872, by the said Great Western Railway Company, for the purchase of bonds at no more than par, for which proposals will be received by the undersigned, at his office, at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, until the 15th day of January, 1873:

Detroit, Hillsdale and Indiana Railroad Company	$4,010 22
Detroit, Eel River and Illinois Railroad Company	6,833 21

JOSEPH PRICE, Treasurer, &c.,
DEC. 1, 1872. Great Western Railroad, of Canada.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT ON MUNROE & CO., PARIS, AND ON THE CONSOLIDATED BANK, LONDON.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

FROM THIS DATE THE FOURTH NATIONAL Bank is the depository and only financial agent of the State of Georgia in the City of New-York, where matured State Bonds can be exchanged for Seven per Cent. Redemption Bonds, and semi-annual currency coupons paid at maturity.
N. L. ANGIER, State Treasurer of Georgia.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 3, 1872.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK,
CORNER BOWERY AND BROOME-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1872.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the banking-house, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January next. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
GEORGE W. YOULE, Cashier.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF
NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1872.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank and Inspectors of Election, will be held at the banking-rooms on TUESDAY, Jan. 14, 1873. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.
ANTHONY LANE, Cashier.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1872.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking house, No. 44 Wall-st., Jan. 14, 1873. Polls open from 12 to 1 P. M.
J. A. BEARDSLEY, Cashier.

THE BANK OF NEW-YORK
NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1872.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking-room on TUESDAY, Jan. 14, 1873. Polls open from 12 to 1 o'clock P. M.
W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

FINANCIAL.

LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN

RAILWAY COMPANY

NEW SINKING FUND BONDS,

COUPON AND REGISTERED.

$6,000,000,

Bonds due Oct. 1, 1882, with Interest at Seven per Cent., payable semi-annually, April and October, at the office of the Union Trust Co. of New-York.

$600,000, or Ten Per Cent. of the Loan, to be retired annually by the Sinking Fund.

Coupon Bonds of ... $1,000 each.
Registered Bonds of $1,000, $5,000, and $10,000 each.

Price, 92 1-2 and Accrued Interest.

ROBINSON, CHASE & CO.,

BANKERS, NO. 18 BROAD-ST.

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A 7 per cent. Mortgage Bond for sale on one of the great roads running from New-York City—on THE THIRD LARGEST ROAD IN NEW YORK STATE. The most desirable bond of all the Midland issues, affording the largest income and promising the greatest profit.

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We believe them one of the safest and most profitable investments offered in this market for years.

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FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

OF THE

Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western

EXTENSION RAILWAY.

7 PER CENT. GOLD.

COUPONS PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY.

Sales of these bonds TO INVESTORS during the month of November were **$527,000.** The Indianapolis, Bloomington, and Western Road, from Indianapolis to Pekin, 202¼ miles, HAS BEEN IN OPERATION TWO YEARS, and has net earnings sufficient to guarantee punctual payment on all obligations of the Company, including the bonds on the Extension of 217 miles, and which, it is estimated, will have when completed an income larger than that of the old road at the present time.

Nearly 100 miles of the Extension is finished, and the whole will be completed during 1873, making a trunk line, under one corporation, of 420 miles in a section not surpassed by any in the West.

It is seldom so strong a security is offered at the low price of **90 AND INTEREST.**

We recommend these Bonds as one of the most desirable securities in the market to all investors, and especially to banks, insurance companies, and for the use of trust funds.

All having large investments to make are invited to go over the line and make personal examination.

Pamphlets, maps, &c., furnished on application.

Turner Brothers,

Bankers, No. 14 Nassau-st.

Evansville City, Ind.

7 per Ct. Bonds at 82 1-2 and Interest.

A FIRST-CLASS SECURITY.

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FIVE PER CENT. Interest Allowed on Deposits.

The business of our firm is the same as any State or National Bank.

Individuals or firms banking with us may deposit and draw as they please, the same as with any bank, except that we allow Five per Cent. Interest on all balances.

We buy and sell Bonds, Stocks, Gold, Business paper, and collect Business Notes and Drafts throughout the United States, giving prompt returns.

ILLINOIS REGISTERED BONDS.

We offer for sale the following:

$41,000	WHITE COUNTY	8 per ct., 20 yrs.
95,000	JOHNSON COUNTY	8 per ct., 20 yrs.
95,000	PULASKI COUNTY	8 per ct., 20 yrs.
95,000	ALEXANDER COUNTY	8 p. c., 20 yrs.
95,000	CAIRO CITY	8 per ct., 20 yrs.
15,000	CARMI TOWN	8 per ct., 20 yrs.
14,000	GRAYVILLE TOWN	8 per ct., 20 yrs.

The interest on these bonds is paid by the State Treasurer in New-York, and by the laws governing their issue, they are made as safe as State Bonds.

WINSLOW & WILSON,

NO. 70 WILLIAM-ST.

CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW-JERSEY.
CONVERTIBLE BONDS, DUE 1902.

Until further notice the Bonds remaining on hand can be obtained, at par and interest, by application to SAMUEL KNOX, Treasurer, No. 119 Liberty-st. The Bonds are for $1,000 each, bearing date Nov. 1, 1872, and payable in thirty years, with interest coupons attached, due May 1 and Nov. 1, free of all State and United States taxes, with the right of conversion at any time between Nov. 1, 1875, and Nov. 1, 1877, at par, into the capital stock of the Company; with a provision that, should the Company hereafter execute a mortgage to secure the payment of any other of its obligations, these Bonds shall be included in such mortgage. The Bonds can either be registered in the name of the owner, or pass as "Bearer" Bonds, as desired, from time to time.

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON,
ADAM NORRIE,
BENJAMIN WILLIAMSON,
JAS. BOORMAN JOHNSTON,
SIDNEY DILLON.
} Finance Committee.

OFFICE METROPOLITAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY,
BROADWAY, CORNER 42D-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1872.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Metropolitan Gas-light Company, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's office, corner of Broadway and 42d st., on MONDAY, Jan. 13, 1873.

Polls open from 12 M. to 2 P. M.

The transfer-books of the Company will be closed on the evening of SATURDAY, Dec. 28, 1872, and reopened TUESDAY MORNING, Jan. 14, 1873.
O. F. ZOLLIKOFFER, Secretary.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 15, 1872.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.

Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Penn., are hereby notified that the SINKING FUND for 1872 will be invested in those Bonds at the lowest rates offered.

Proposals will be received by the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1, 1873.
D. MACFERRON,
Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Penn.

OFFICE CENTRAL PETROLEUM CO.,
NO. 43 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1872.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Central Petroleum Company for the election of trustees to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, Jan. 6, 1873, at noon.

Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
LOUIS J. BELLONI, JR., Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HAMILTON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, NO. 11 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1872.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, Jan. 6, 1873. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 2 P. M.
D. D. LEEDS, Secretary.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF THE
CITY OF NEW-YORK, NO. 257 BROADWAY,
DEC. 18, 1872.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking-house, on TUESDAY, Jan. 14, 1873, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. A. S. APGAR, Cashier.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF the American Metaline Company, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, will be held at the offices of Hilton, Campbell & Bell, No. 257 Broadway, New-York, on the 27th day of December, 1872, at 3 P. M.
STUART GWYNN, Vice-President.
L. HARRINGTON, Secretary.

$4,000, $5,000, AND $10,000 TO loan (for private parties) on improved City property; will not deal with brokers. GEORGE B. WALTON, No. 21 Park-row, after 11.

TO BANKERS AND BROKERS.—A young man, aged twenty, and conversant with the business, wishes a situation as cashier; A 1 references. Address X. and B., Box No. 155 *Times* Office.

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DARING MUSKY YIELD NOSE RETrograde wistful somewhat separate.

DIVIDENDS.

31ST SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The Jersey City INSURANCE COMP'Y.

ORGANIZED 1857.

OFFICE NO. 32 GRAND-ST.,
JERSEY CITY, Dec. 16, 1872.

The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of EIGHT (8) per Cent., payable on demand in

GOLD.

This Company insures principally detached dwelling-houses. Has no agents outside of the State of New-Jersey.

Total amount of losses sustained since the 1st day of last June, $4,527 50.
JESSE PAULMIER, President.
W. GAMBLE, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1872.

There will be paid at the National Bank of Commerce, in New-York, on and after THURSDAY, Jan. 2, 1873, a Dividend of THREE AND A HALF PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the ALBANY AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD COMPANY, and a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the RENSSELAER AND SARATOGA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Payable to stockholders of the respective Companies as registered on the books at the close of business on SATURDAY, 14th inst. Transfer-books will close at that time, and remain closed until the morning of THURSDAY, Jan. 2.
JAMES C. HARTT,
Treasurer Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.

TO THE HOLDERS OF OHIO STATE STOCKS.—Notice is hereby given that the interest due on the 1st day of January, 1873, on the Funded Debt of the State of Ohio, will be paid at the American Exchange National Bank of New-York City from the 1st to the 16th prox., and thereafter at our office in this City.

The transfer-books will be reopened on the 16th prox.

JAMES WILLIAMS, Auditor of State,
ISAAC B. SHERWOOD, Secretary of State,
FRANCIS B. POND, Attorney-General,
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio.
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 12, 1872.

ROME, WATERTOWN AND OGDENSBURG RAILROAD,
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, NO. 52 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1872.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., from earnings and surplus assets, to stockholders of record on the 31st day of December, inst., payable in stock of the Company on and after the 15th day of February, as usual, at the Mercantile National Bank, New York, and at the Company's office, Watertown. Transfer-books to remain closed from the 1st to the 10th day of January inclusive.
MARCELLUS MASSEY, President.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN
RAILWAY COMPANY, NO. 52 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1872.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND A HALF per cent. has been declared upon the Preferred and Common stocks of this Company, respectively, payable at this office on and after the 28th inst., to the stockholders of record, at the closing of the books, on the 14th inst.

The transfer-books will reopen on the morning of the 30th inst.
C. R. MARVIN, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, NO. 23 5TH-AV.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1872.

THE COUPONS DUE JAN. 1, 1873, OF THE First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, will be paid on presentation after that date at the office of Jay Cook & Co., New-York. The interest then due upon registered bonds will be paid as heretofore by checks to the order of the bondholders, sent by mail to recorded address.
A. H. BARNEY, Treasurer.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.—A Dividend on the capital stock of the Pacific Railroad (of Missouri) will be paid at the offices of this Company in St. Louis, and at No. 287 Broadway, New-York, Jan. 15, 1873, to stockholders of record of Jan. 6, 1873.

The transfer-books will be closed Jan. 6, 1873; to be reopened Jan. 20, 1873.
A. V. STOUT, Treasurer.

THE IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK
OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1872.

A DIVIDEND OF SEVEN PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, free of all tax, has this day been declared by this bank, payable on the 2d day of January next. The transfer-books will close on the 20th inst., and remain closed until the 2d proximo.
E. H. PERKINS, JR.,
Cashier.

OFFICE OF WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
NO. 84 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1872,

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a dividend of Four per Cent. on the capital stock, payable Jan 6, 1873. The transfer-books will be closed at 2 P. M., on the 24th inst. and reopened at 10 A. M., on the 8th proximo.
THEO. F. WOOD, Assistant Secretary.

HANOVER NATIONAL BANK
NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1872.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have THIS DAY declared a Semi-annual Dividend of three and one-half per cent. free of tax, payable on the 2d day of January next.

The transfer book will be closed from the 21st inst. until that date.
JNO. T. BANKER, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF THE
CITY OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1872.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a dividend of Three per Cent., free of all tax, payable on and after the 2d day of January next. The transfer-books will be closed from the 20th inst. to the 3d January proximo.
A. S. APGAR, Cashier.

NATIONAL SHOE AND LEATHER BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1872.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of Six per Cent., payable, free of tax, on and after Jan. 2, 1873.

The transfer-book will be closed from the 21st inst. until the 3d proximo.
J. M. CRANE, Cashier.

THE BANK OF NEW-YORK,
NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1872.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a dividend of Five per Cent. free from tax, payable on and after 2d January next. The transfer books will be closed until 5th of January, 1873.
W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1872.

A DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT. (6 PER Cent.) free of tax, has this day been declared by the Directors of this Bank, payable on and after Jan. 2.

The transfer-book will remain closed from this date to Jan. 2, 1873.
G. M. HARD, Cashier.

THE COUPONS OF THE NEW-JERSEY Midland Railway Company second mortgage seven per cent. currency bonds, due Jan. 2, 1873, will be paid on and after that date, free of Government tax, on presentation at the banking-house of George Opdyke & Co., No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York. The transfer-books of the registered bonds will close on the 25th inst., and reopen Jan. 2, 1837.
H. R. LOW, Treasurer.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1872.

THE COUPONS OF THE NEW-YORK and Oswego Midland Seven per cent. Gold Bonds, due Jan. 1, 1873, will be paid on and after Jan. 2, on presentation at the banking-house of "George Opdyke & Co.," No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York. The transfer-books of the registered bonds will close on the 26th inst., and reopen Jan. 2, 1873.
D. C. LITTLEJOHN, President.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1872.

HAMILTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 11 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
Dec. 11, 1872.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a dividend of Five per Cent.; also, an extra dividend of Five per Cent., payable on and after Jan. 2, 1873.

The transfer-books will be closed on and after Dec. 15, 1872. By order of the Board of Directors,
D. D. LEEDS, Secretary.

BANK OF AMERICA, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1872.

DIVIDEND.—THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of the Bank of America have this day declared a dividend of Five (5) per Cent. for the current six months, free from tax, payable to the stockholders on and after THURSDAY, Jan. 2, 1873.

The transfer-books will remain closed from this date until the morning of Jan. 6, 1873.
ROBERT JAFFRAY, Cashier.

EVANSVILLE, HENDERSON, AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.—This Company having been recently consolidated with the St. Louis and South-eastern Railway Company, the coupons of the bonds will be paid by the St. Louis and South-eastern Railway Company, (consolidated,) at banking-house of Geo. Opdyke & Co., on and after Jan. 2, 1873.
E. F. WINSLOW, President.

THE COUPONS OF THE LAKE ONTARIO SHORE RAILROAD first mortgage 7 per cent. gold bonds, due Jan. 1, 1873, will be paid on and after Jan. 2, on presentation at the banking-house of Geo. Opdyke & Co., No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.
GILBERT MOLLISON, President.
OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1872.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1872.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER CENT., free of tax, has this day been declared, payable on and after Jan. 2, 1873. The transfer books will remain closed until the 3d proximo.
J. L. JEWETT, Jr., Cashier.

THE ORIENTAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1872.

THE USUAL SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of six (6) per Cent. has this day been declared, free from all tax, payable Jan. 2, 1873.

The transfer-books will be closed till the above date.
HENRY T. CHAPMAN, Jr., Cashier.

PHENIX NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1872.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a Dividend of Three and one-half (3½) per Cent., free from tax, payable on and after Jan. 2, 1873. The transfer-books will be closed from this date until Jan. 6, 1873.
JOHN PARKER, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK OF
NEW-YORK, Dec. 17, 1872.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent., free of tax, payable Jan. 1, 1873. The transfer-books will remain closed until Jan. 2, 1873.
J. L. WORTH, Cashier.

THE COUPONS DUE JAN. 1, 1873, ON the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Extension Railway First Mortgage Bonds will be paid at the banking house of Turner Brothers, No. 14 Nassau-st.
B. E. SMITH, President.

EAST RIVER NATIONAL BANK DIVIDEND.—A Dividend of Four (4) per Cent., free from all taxes, has been declared from the profits of the last six months, payable Jan. 2, 1873.
Z. E. NEWELL, Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK.—DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent., (free from taxes,) has been declared on the capital stock of this bank payable on and after Jan. 6.
H. F. VAIL, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1872.

A DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT. will be paid on and after Jan. 2, 1873.
ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1872.

DIVIDEND.

The trustees of this Company have declared a dividend of four (4) per cent. out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after the 2d day of January next.

Transfer-books closed on and after the 20th inst., until the 2d of January.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

The coupons of the Bonds of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company and South Pacific Railroad Company, due Jan. 1, 1873, will be paid in gold coin, at the National Shoe and Leather Bank, New-York.
A. V. STOUT, Treasurer.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

The coupons of the Second Mortgage Bonds of the Pacific Railroad, (of Missouri,) due Jan. 1, 1873, will be paid at the National Bank of Commerce, New-York.
A. V. STOUT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD
COMPANY, No. 54 WILLIAM-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1872.

THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST Mortgage Bonds of the CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, the WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, and the CALIFORNIA AND OREGON RAILROAD COMPANY, due Jan. 1, 1873, will be paid, in gold, at the office of Messrs. Fisk & Hatch, No. 5 Nassau-st.

Schedules of twenty or more coupons may now be presented, for which checks will be ready Jan. 2.
C. P. HUNTINGTON, Vice-President.

OFFICE OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD
COMPANY, NO. 54 WILLIAM-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1872.

THE COUPONS OF THE SEVEN per cent. Debenture Bonds of the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY, due Jan 1, 1873, will be paid, in gold coin, at the office of Messrs. Fisk & Hatch, No. 5 Nassau-st. on and after Jan 2.
C. P. HUNTINGTON, President.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

ADVERTISEMENTS ARE RECEIVED FOR THE NEW-YORK TIMES at the "Times" Up-Town Office, No. 54½ West 32d-st., junction Broadway and 6th-av. And the "Times" West-Side Office, No. 308 West 23d-st., corner of 8th-av. NO EXTRA CHARGE WHATEVER.

AT BEDELL'S, NO. 340 AND 342 4TH-AV., employers will find a large number of well-recommended servants, both male and female, of all nations, and for all capacities, Catholic and Protestant, City and country.

ALL LADIES WISHING TO OBTAIN good German, French, English, Irish, and American help, in any capacity, can be suited immediately by calling or sending their orders to WALKER'S, No. 138 6th-av., over drug-store.

COLORED HELP.

Well-recommended help; cooks, chamber-maids, laundresses, waiters, private waiter-men, and coachmen; help for every capacity. Call at JOHNSON'S Private Agency, No. 153 West 24th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

CHAMBER-MAID AND WAITRESS.—By a very neat, tidy young girl; is well recommended for honesty, respectability, character, &c.; is perfectly willing to be generally useful in a family; will assist with washing and ironing if required; a good home and $10 per month expected. Call at No. 138 West 11th-st., corner 6th-av.

CHAMBER-MAID AND LAUNDRESS.—By a very neat Protestant young woman; is a competent chamber-maid, a splendid washer and ironer; is willing to be taught what she don't know about fluting, puffing &c. Apply at the Employment Bureau, No. 437 6th-av., between 26th and 27th sts., upstairs.

CHAMBER-MAID OR LIGHT HOUSE-work.—By a neat, tidy, well-recommended American Protestant woman; is willing to be generally useful in a home; a good place and moderate wages desired, has no objection to the country. Call at No. 138 West 11th-st., corner 6th-av.

CHAMBER-MAID.—A LADY WISHES to procure a situation for a chamber-maid whom she can highly recommend; will do plain sewing if required. Call at No. 139 Madison-av.

CHAMBER-MAID.—BY AN AMERICAN girl as chamber-maid and waitress. Call or address No. 237 West 33d-st.

COLORED SERVANTS,
Male and female, supplied at the shortest notice, for each and every capacity, at SIMM'S Agency, No. 543 6th-av.

COOK.—BY A MOST THOROUGH, COMPETENT French woman as first-class cook; understands all kinds of cooking, soups, meat, game, boning, larding; is an excellent pastry cook, and a good baker; has the best of testimonials. Call at No. 621 6th-av., between 36th and 37th sts., French Office.

COOK, WASHER, AND IRONER.—By a neat, tidy, and competent young woman, civil, respectful, and not afraid to work; wages $14; and will go a short distance from the City; very satisfactory City references, and lady can be seen. Apply at Employment Bureau, No. 437 6th-av., between 26th and 27th sts., upstairs.

COOK.—BY A PROTESTANT ENGLISH woman, a very superior family cook; no washing; is anxious to take a place before the holidays; has no superior in getting up party dinners; excellent City references. Apply at Employment Bureau, No. 437 6th-av., between 26th and 27th sts., upstairs.

COOK.—BY A PROFESSED COOK, AN ENgagement by the day, week, or month at a moderate salary; is first class in every respect, and has unexceptionable City testimonials. Apply at Employment Bureau, No. 437 6th-av., between 26th and 27th sts., upstairs.

COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—BY a Protestant girl; is a good washer and ironer, and plain cook; very good reference from last employer. Call at No. 260 6th-av., between 16th and 17th sts., first floor.

COOK.—BY A WELL-RECOMMENDED WOMAN; is a first-class cook, and will assist in washing and ironing, or would take the entire charge of getting up dinners and suppers during the holidays. Can be seen at No. 260 6th-av., between 16th and 17th sts., first floor.

COOK.—ANY FAMILY IN WANT OF A first-class English cook, highly recommended as to honesty, neatness, sobriety and efficiency, may procure such a person by applying at the French office, No. 405 5th-av.

COOK.—BY A GOOD PLAIN FAMILY COOK; willing to do the coarse washing; good bread, biscuit, and pie baker; City references from last place, and lady to be seen. Apply at Employment Bureau, No. 437 6th-av.; between 26th and 27th sts., upstairs.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS professed cook; can do French and English cooking, boning, larding, &c.; is a good baker; has best City references; no objection to country. Apply at No. 645 6th-av., between 37th and 38th sts.

COOK.—BY AN ENGLISH WOMAN AS first-class cook, who can make all kinds of soups, jellies, and pastry; is perfectly competent to take full charge of kitchen; can give good reference. Call at No. 239 East 22d-st.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG Swedish woman, as first-class cook; understands all kinds of cooking, boning and larding; can give the best of City reference. Apply at No. 340 4th-av.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT woman, a good cook and baker; will assist with washing and ironing; good reference. Apply at No. 234 7th-av., between 23d and 24th sts., second floor.

DRESS-MAKER.—WITH FIRST-CLASS references, wishes engagements by day, week, or month; terms moderate; operates on Grover & Baker and Willcox & Gibbs' machines. Address for three days, J. H., Box No. 111 *Times* Office.

DRESS-MAKER.—A DRESS-MAKER will go out by the day or week; street, dinner, and evening dresses made in the latest style; charge $1 50. Call at No. 137 3d-av., near 14th-st.

EMPLOYERS
Can always be PROMPTLY SUITED with
DOMESTIC HELP,
FOR ANY CAPACITY, AT
ODELL'S,
No. 109 West 34th-st., near Broadway.
REFERENCES INVESTIGATED.

HOUSE-WORK, OR PLAIN COOKING, washing, and ironing, wanted by a neat, tidy, respectable woman; will be generally useful in a family; a good home in the country and moderate wages preferred; will give excellent recommendations as to honesty, character, sobriety, &c. Call at No. 138 West 11th-st., corner 6th-av.

HOUSE-WORK OR EMPLOYMENT.—By a middle-aged American woman; will be generally useful in a family; is a good family sewer; has a machine, and can operate; is very fond and affectionate toward children; will give best City recommendations. Call at No. 138 West 11th-st., corner 6th-av.

HOUSE-WORK, &c.—BY A RESPECTAble German girl, to do house-work, cook, wash, or iron; plain cook and excellent washer and ironer; best City references. Apply at No. 318 Bowery, entrance on Bleecker-st.

HOUSE-WORK.—BY A GOOD GERMAN girl to do general house-work, or to mind children. Call at No. 127 Norfolk st., between Rivington and Stanton, at M. Hild's.

KITCHEN-MAID.—BY AN ENGLISH kitchen-maid; has good references; is particularly neat and tidy. Call or address No. 405 5th-av., French Office.

LAUNDRESS.—BY A NEAT YOUNG woman as first-class laundress; understands French fluting, fine muslins; has lived in nice City places; can be thoroughly recommended as to honesty, capability, &c. Apply at No. 645 6th-av., between 37th and 38th sts.

LAUNDRESS.—A YOUNG WOMAN, WHO is a first-class laundress; can flute, puff, and polish in the best manner, and does up all kinds of laces and fineries in superior style; unexceptionable City references can be given. Inquire for M. C., at No. 109 West 34th-st., near Broadway.

LAUNDRESS OR CHAMBER-MAID AND Fine Washing.—By a neat, tidy young woman; is thoroughly competent in every respect; is a fine fluter, starcher, puffer, and ironer; will give very best City recommendations. Call at No. 138 West 11th-st., corner 6th-av.

LAUNDRESS.—BY A VERY SUPERIOR family servant; understands her business perfectly; has several long references from City families. Apply at Employment Bureau, No. 437 6th-av., between 26th and 27th sts., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS.—A FIRST-CLASS LAUNdress solicits ladies' and gents' washing; puffing and fluting done; best reference. Call all the week at No. 154 West 13th-st., Room No. 6.

NURSE.—BY A COMPETENT INFANT'S nurse, who also can take grown children and do plain sewing, or make herself useful in many ways. Call or address French office, No. 405 5th-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

NURSE.—BY AN EXTREMELY NEAT AND tidy servant; is very careful and civil; can also do plain sewing; is recommended as one of the most competent and desirable nurses in the City. Apply at Employment Bureau, No. 437 6th-av., between 26th and 27th sts., upstairs.

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WAITRESS.—BY A PROTESTANT PROfessed waitress, capable of filling a man's place; understands making salads and the care of silver perfectly; neat, tidy and active; first-class City references. Apply at Employment Bureau, No. 437 6th-av., between 26th and 27th sts., upstairs.

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MALES.

COACHMAN.—BY A FIRST-CLASS MAN of long experience in the proper care and treatment of horses; thoroughly understands his duty, the training and breaking of young horses to saddle and harness; unexceptionable City recommendations. Call at Carriage Repository, 27th-st. and 5th-av.

COACHMAN, GROOM, OR STABLE-man.—By a respectable Protestant young man; understands his business well; is a careful driver; will also make himself useful around the house; good City reference; no objection to the country. Can be seen at No. 138 6th-av., over drug-store.

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WAITER AND FOOTMAN, OR GENERAL Servant.—By a neat, respectable young man, with best recommendations; is a first-class waiter; can also build fires, black boots, care horses, and general work about a place. Apply at No. 138 West 11th-st., corner 6th-av.

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WANTED—AMERICAN BOY, ABOUT SEVenteen years of age; residing with his parents; one who can write a good hand. Address, with specimen of hand-writing, and references, S. T. A., Post-office Box No. 2,308.

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WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
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GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK.
NO. 73 6TH-AV., NEW-YORK,
Dec. 21, 1872.

Interest will be paid to depositors, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, on all sums of $5 to $500, and six per cent. on all sums exceeding $500, agreeably with the provisions of the by-laws, free from Government tax, and payable on and after Monday, the 20th of January.

Interest not called for will be credited as principal, and draw interest from Jan. 1.

All deposits made on or before Jan. 10, 1873, will draw interest from the 1st.

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NO. 237 BROADWAY, entrance on Park-place.
Interest on deposits entitled thereto, for the six months ending Dec. 31, at the rate of Six per Cent. per annum, on all sums of $5 and upward, will be paid on and after Monday, Jan. 20, 1873.
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WADE B. WORRALL, Sec. PETER CUMMING, Actuary.

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The usual semi-annual interest, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum on all sums entitled thereto on the 1st day of January, will be paid on and after Jan. 20.

Deposits received of any sum from *One* to *Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.*

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CHARLES T. RODGERS, Secretary.

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7½ o'clock A. M.
Dr. HENRY STEPHEN CUTLER, Organist.

Processional Hymn, "Shout the Glad Tidings," Avison. Hallelujah Chorus, (fifty voices,) Oratorio of the Messiah, Handel. "Praise Ye the Lord," (trio,) arranged from "Attila," Verdi. Christmas Carol, (Soprano Solo and Chorus,) "Ring Out the Bells," Faustina H. Hodges. Gloria, from Third Mass, Haydn. Te Deum, arranged by Mora, from Mercadante's Third Mass. Bass Solo, "The People that Walked in Darkness" Handel's Messiah. Soprano Recitative and Chorus, "Glory to God," Handel's Messiah.

HOLY COMMUNION.
8¾ A. M.

Responses to Commandments, "Glory be to Thee, O Lord," Cutler. (See cards in pews.) Offertory, "He That Soweth Little," Dachauer, composed expressly for Christ Church. Offertory, "We Thank Thee O God," Cutler. Sanctus, from "Messe Solenelle," Gounod. Hymn 325, (Hymns Ancient and Modern,) Dykes. Gloria in Excelsis, (fifty voices,) from Twelfth Mass, Mozart. Processional Hymn 324, (Hymns Ancient and Modern.) Barnby.

REV. JOHN HALL, D. D., FIFTH-avenue Presbyterian Church, will give a Christmas talk to sailors at the Seamen's Exchange, Nos. 187 and 189 Cherry-st., TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 24, at 7½. All cordially invited.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.—MR. DE CORDOVA will deliver his humorous lecture on *The African Livingstone and Stanley* on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 30, at 8. Admission 50 cents.

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ADRIATIC	SATURDAY, Dec. 28, at 3 P. M.
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BALTIC	SATURDAY, Jan. 11, at 3 P. M.
ATLANTIC	SATURDAY, Jan. 18, at 9 A. M.
CELTIC	SATURDAY, Jan. 25, at 2½ P. M.

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Parthia, Wed'sday, Jan. 8	Algeria, Wed'day, Jan. 29.

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.

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Return tickets on favorable terms.

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FORTNIGHTLY TO LONDON DIRECT.
From Piers Nos. 44 and 47 North River.

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GREECE, THOMAS	Wed'day, Jan. 1, at 7½ A. M.
EGYPT, GROGAN	Wed'day, Jan. 8, at 12 M.
FRANCE, THOMSON	Wed'day, Jan. 15, at 3 P. M.

TO LONDON DIRECT.

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From New-York.		From Glasgow.
Saturday, Dec. 28	AUSTRALIA	Saturday, Jan. 18
Saturday, Jan. 4	VICTORIA	Saturday, Jan. 25
Saturday, Jan. 11	EUROPA	Saturday, Feb. 1.
Saturday, Jan. 18	ANGLIA	Saturday, Feb. 8.
Saturday, Jan. 25	INDIA	Saturday, Feb. 15.

At noon, from Pier No. 20 North River, New-York.

Currency rates of passage to Liverpool, Glasgow, or Derry, by Saturday's steamers, $65 and $75; excursion tickets, $120; intermediate, $35; steerage, $30. Certificates at lowest rates can be bought here by those wishing to send for their friends.

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Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF LIMERICK	Thursday, Dec. 26, 2 P. M.
CITY OF PARIS	Saturday, Dec. 28, 2 P. M.
CITY OF	Thursday, 1873.
CITY OF NEW-YORK	Saturday, Jan. 4, 10 A. M.
CITY OF BRISTOL	Thursday, Jan. 9, 2 P. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN	Saturday, Jan. 11, 2 P. M.

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WISCONSIN, Capt. T. W. Freeman	Jan. 1, at 3 A. M.
NEVADA, Capt. Forsyth	Jan. 8, at ———
WYOMING, Capt. Price	Jan. 15, at ———
IDAHO, Capt. Morgan	Jan. 22, at ———
MINNESOTA, Capt. T. F. Freeman	Jan. 29, at ———

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CITY OF HAVANA, (Havana only)	Sat., Jan. 4
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COLUMBIA, Capt. T. S. Curtis, Thursday...Dec. 26
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. T. H. Morton, Thur..Jan. 9

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Administrators of Matthias Clark, deceased.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ELIZA G. BURTNETT, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of H. P. Allen, Esq., No. 4 Warren-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 23d day of June next.—Dated, New-York, the 13th day of December, 1872.
HENRY B. BURTNETT,
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MARY E. BURTNETT,
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For Milford and Stratford, 7:08, 11:38 A. M.; 3:55, 4:38, and 5:39 P. M.

For Fairfield, Southport, and Westport, 7:08, 9:08, 11:38 A. M.; 3:55, 4:38, and 5:39 P. M.

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For Boston, via Springfield, 8:08 A. M.; 3:08 and 8:08 P. M.

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For Naugatuck Railroad, 8:08 A. M., 3:08 P. M., and 4:38 P. M. to Waterbury.

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Mr. WILLIAM L. KINGSLEY will give a course of twelve lectures on *Germany*, with special reference to its history, literature, and art, at Association Building, on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 11 A. M., commencing Jan. 7. Tickets for the course, $10, and circulars at GEO. P. PUTNAM & SONS., Association Building, corner of 23d-st. and 4th-av.

Two more lectures in the course on *France*; Tuesday, 24th; and Friday, 27th.

AUCTION SALES.

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BY ALLEN B. MINER & BRO., On MONDAY, Dec. 23, at 1 o'clock P. M., and TUESDAY, Dec. 24, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their sales-rooms, No. 95 Chambers and No. 77 Reade sts.,

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VALUABLE DIAMONDS AND OTHER PRECIOUS STONES, MOUNTED IN EIGHTEEN CARAT GOLD, removed from No. 35 Union-square to our store, No. 95 Chambers-st., for convenience of sale, all of which are warranted by the trustee as to weight and quality as per catalogue; rich solid gold jewelry, of the latest Parisian designs; elegant hunting case watches for ladies and gentlemen, set in enamel and diamonds, &c., to be sold without reserve, by order of
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HOLIDAY GIFT AT AUCTION.—Clinton Hall Sale-rooms, Astor-place, MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, at 7½ o'clock. Sale of a fine collection of miscellaneous books, Bibles, albums, &c., &c. Also a private collection of Bronzes, Parian Marbles, Vases, Ornaments, &c., &c. Suitable for holiday present.
Catalogues ready. Goods on exhibition.
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THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA and Western Railroad Company will sell 75,000 TONS SCRANTON COAL, at public auction, FRIDAY, Dec. 27, at 12 o'clock noon, at No. 26 Exchange-place.
SAMUEL SLOAN, President.

A. MERWIN, Auctioneer.

STANDARD AND HOLIDAY BOOKS, in large variety, will be sold by BANGS, MERWIN & CO., No. 694 Broadway, on MONDAY and TUESDAY AFTERNOONS, at 4 o'clock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, 1872.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 106.

A Board to consist of—
Lieut.-Col. W. H. French, Second Artillery,
Lieut.-Col. H. G. Wright, Corps of Engineers,
Major J. C. Tidball, Second Artillery,
Capt. D. W. Flagler, Ordnance Department,
Capt. S. N. Benjamin, Second Artillery,
is appointed to meet in New-York City on the 16th day of January, 1873, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to examine and report upon plans and models of such depressing and other carriages for heavy ordnance as the Board may deem worthy of trial.

The Chiefs of Engineers and Ordnance will lay before the Board all papers bearing upon the subject.

The report of the Board will be made to the Secretary of War, through the Chief of Ordnance.

The junior member of the Board will act as Recorder.

By order of the Secretary of War.
E. D. TOWNSEND, Adjutant-General.

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE.—THE amendments to the by-laws presented to the last meeting, Dec. 5, are now ready for distribution to the members, at the rooms of the Institute, No. 22 Cooper Building.
JOHN E. GAVITT,
Recording Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

BARNUM'S

MUSEUM! MENAGERIE!! CIRCUS!!!
HOLIDAY WEEK! HOLIDAY WEEK!
BRILLIANT ATTRACTIONS.
BLUE BEARD! BLUE BEARD! BLUE BEARD!

An original semi-equestrian Pantomime, gorgeously mounted and introducing the full strength of the mammoth company. On MONDAY, Dec. 23, this amusing burlesque is brought out by Mr. Barnum at an enormous expense, for the Holiday season only, and will be given, in addition to the usual arenic programme, at each exhibition.

MADAME DOCKRILL,
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The beautiful
FRENCH EQUESTRIENNE,
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The acknowledged
QUEEN OF THE ARENA.
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The engagement of this the most daring and graceful bareback rider of the age, together with her troupe, being necessarily brief, patrons will consult their convenience by securing seats in advance, for either day or evening exhibitions.

POSITIVELY LAST WEEK IN THIS CITY OF

MONS. D'ATALIE,
MAN WITH THE IRON JAW,
MAN WITH THE IRON JAW,
MAN WITH THE IRON JAW,
And the
FEMALE HERCULES,
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MLLE. ANGELA,
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In her wonderful
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MONS. KENEBEL, Grotesque French Clown.
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ELEPHANTS.
The largest in the world.
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HUNDRED
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COL. ROUTH GOSHEN, ARABIAN GIANT,
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LIFE-SIZE AUTOMATONS, and
MARVELOUS WORKS OF MECHANISM,
from the great Robert Houdin, of Paris.
BLUE BEARD
every day and evening this week, in addition to the regular programme.
CHRISTMAS DAY,
THREE PERFORMANCES:
12 M. and 2½ and 8 P. M. Doors open upon this occasion from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

☞ Owing to the unusual rush upon holidays, visitors will avoid much of the crowd by attending the 12 M. exhibition.

BOX-OFFICE OPEN SIX DAYS IN ADVANCE.

WOOD'S MUSEUM. EXTRA ATTRACTIONS. EVERY AFTERNOON AT 2.
EVERY EVENING AT 8.
THE GREAT BURLESQUE TROUPE.
introducing the following specialties: Messrs.
DELEHANTY AND HENGLER,
the world-renowned Song and Dance Artists; also,
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the Versatile Character Change Artists; also, Prof.
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with his Comic Trick Mules PETE and BARNEY.
All of these specialties will appear
BOTH AFTERNOON and EVENING.
AFTERNOON at 2, Gilbert's Fairy Comedy of the
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EVENING at 8, Barnes' new adapted Burlesque of
THE BABES IN THE WOOD.
DEC 25, CHRISTMAS DAY,
THREE PERFORMANCES in the LECTURE ROOM.
MORNING at 11, AFTERNOON at 2, EVENING at 8.
The above specialties will appear at all the performances.
BOX BOOK NOW OPEN TO SECURE SEATS.

THE

"JUBILEE SINGERS,"

Colored students from "Fisk University," Nashville.
Miss MAGGIE PORTER, Soprano.
Miss JULIA JACKSON, Contralto.
Mr. THOMAS RUTLING, Tenor.
Mr. EDMUND WATKINS, Bass.
Assisted by the remarkable Contralto,
Miss MINNIE TATE,
Will sing at the East Side Hall, 86th-st. and 3d-av., on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 23.
Admission 50 cents; reserved seats $1.
Seats secured now at box-office of Hall, and at Harlem Post-office.

THEO. THOMAS' SYMPHONY CONCERTS,
AT STEINWAY HALL.
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, AT 8 O'CLOCK.
SECOND SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Symphony, No. 6, Pastorale, Op. 68	Beethoven
Concerto, for Violin, Op. 26	Max Bruch
Mr. S. E. JACOBSOHN, (his first appearance.)	
Overture, "King Lear," Op. 4	Berlioz
Symphonic poem, "Die Hunnenschlacht nach Kaulbach"	Liszt
ORCHESTRA AND ORGAN.	
Introduction and Finale, "Tristan und Isolde"	Wagner
"Der Ritt der Walküren"	Wagner

SEASON TICKETS, including reserved seats for the five remaining concerts, SEVEN DOLLARS, can be had at the Box-office of Steinway & Sons, where programmes can also be had.

SINGLE ADMISSION TICKETS	$1 50
SECOND BALCONY	1 00
RESERVED SEATS	50 cents extra.

The sale of tickets for the Second Symphony Concert will commence THIS MORNING at G. Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway, at the Theatre Ticket-office, No. 114 Broadway, and at the Box-office of Steinway & Sons.

Mr. ANTON RUBENSTEIN
will appear at the
THIRD SYMPHONY CONCERT, JAN. 11.

BRYANT'S OPERA HOUSE, 23D-ST.
23d-st. and 6th-av., near Booth's Theatre.
EVERY EVENING at 8; Saturday Matinée at 2.
DAN BRYANT, J. W. McAndrews, Dave Reed, Nelse Seymour, W. H. Brockway, Fred. Emerson.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY LECTURES, NO. VI.
STEINWAY HALL, MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 23.
The celebrated English Scientist,

PROF. J. H. PEPPER,

Director of the London Royal Polytechnic Institute.
Subject—BURNING TO DEATH AND SAVING FROM DEATH, illustrated by numerous startling experiments never before exhibited in America.
Tickets, 75 cents; reserved seats, $1; at Schirmer's, the Mercantile Library desk, and at the Hall.

MUSICAL.

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Horace Waters, 481 Broadway, N. Y., will dispose of ONE HUNDRED PIANOS, MELODEONS, and ORGANS of first-class makers, including Waters', at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES FOR CASH, during the HOLIDAYS. New seven-octave first-class PIANOS, modern improvements, for $275, cash. The CONCERTO PARLOR ORGANS are the most beautiful in style and perfect in tone ever made. Call and see them; prices extremely low for cash. Monthly instalments received, running from one to three years. New instruments to let, and rent applied if purchased.

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Elegant 7⅓ rose-wood carved at Special Low Figures.
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First-class handsome new PIANO-FORTES for sale on very reasonable terms,
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SQUARE AND UPRIGHT, to rent or sell cheap; rent allowed on purchases. Call at M. M. MERRELL'S, No. 8 Union-square, (No. 165 4th-av.)

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AN EXPERIENCED AND VERY SUCCESSFUL foreign Professor of Music, Piano and Singing has a few hours disengaged. Terms moderate; highest City references. Call on or address Dr. PUTMAN CRAMER, No. 418 East 89th-st.

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Manager	Mr. A. M. PALMER

Doors open at 7½. Begins at 8. Saturday Matinee begins at 1½. Christmas Matinee begins at 2

A WEEK OF STANDARD COMEDIES. LONDON ASSURANCE, SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL, and MONEY.

MONDAY and TUESDAY EVENINGS, Dec. 23 and 24, and at the EXTRA MATINEE on CHRISTMAS DAY, will be presented Dion Boucicault's most popular comedy, LONDON ASSURANCE, with the following cast:

Sir Harcourt Courtley, Mr. Mark Smith; Dazzle, Mr. D. H. Harkins; Charles Courtley, Mr. Geo. Parkes; Max Harkaway, Mr. F. F. Mackay; Mark Meddle, Mr. E. Lamb; Dolly Spanker, Mr. J. P. Burnett; Cool, Mr. W. Stuart; Solomon Isaacs, Mr. W. H. Wilder; Martin, Mr. F. Lamb; James, Mr. W. S. Quigley; Lady Gay Spanker, Miss Phillis Glover; Grace Harkaway, Miss Fanny Hayward; Pert, Miss Josephine Laurens.

SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS; MONEY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, and at the Saturday Matinee.

In active preparation, for production immediately after the holidays, Mr. Brougham's new drama, ATHERLEY COURT.

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Proprietor and Manager..Mr. LESTER WALLACK
EVERY EVENING,
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SATURDAY, at 1½ P. M.,
Mr. SOTHERN
IN HIS IMMENSELY SUCCESSFUL
Personation of Lord Dundreary's eccentric
BROTHER SAM.
NEW SCENERY AND APPOINTMENTS,
And the following cast:

The Hon. Sam Slingsby	Mr. SOTHERN
Mr. Jonathan Rumbelow	Mr. JOHN GILBERT
Mr. Trimbush	Mr. J. B. POLK
Mrs. Trimbush	Miss EFFIE GERMON
Alice	Miss ROSE COGHLAN

Acts I and II.
APARTMENT IN MR. TRIMBUSH'S HOUSE AT SCARBOROUGH.
Act III.
INTERIOR VIEW OF THE HOUSE AND GROUNDS.
SATURDAY, Dec. 28, at 1½,
A BROTHER SAM MATINEE.
Due notice will be given of the first appearance of Mrs. JOHN SEFTON.

OLYMPIC. AIMEE OPERA BOUFFE. EVERY EVENING and Saturday MATINEES.
The newest of OPERA BOUFFES.
Chas. Lecocq's new Opera Bouffe,
LES CENT VIERGES, LES CENT VIERGES,
the 100 VIRGINS. the 100 VIRGINS.
Mlle. AIMEE, Mlle. BONELLI, Mons JATEAU, and every member of the Company in the cast.
New scenery, new costumes, appointments, &c.
CHRISTMAS DAY, popular prices. Admission, $1, (including secured seats;) Family Circle, 50 cents.
A GRAND MATINEE.
LES CENT VIERGES, THE 100 VIRGINS.
Seats secured at the Theatre, 114, and 701 Broadway.

BOOTH'S THEATRE. HENRY DUNBAR
Edwin Booth............Proprietor and Manager
EACH EVENING DURING THE WEEK,
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will be presented, for the first time at this theatre, Mr. Tom Taylor's thrilling drama, entitled
HENRY DUNBAR,
with Mr. JAS. W. WALLACK in his
Great original character of
HENRY DUNBAR.
In active preparation several London successes, among which are Mr. Watts Phillips' GREAT DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH and AMOS CLARK, and which will shortly be produced.
Seats secured six days in advance at the theatre, or at Ditson & Co.'s music-store, No. 711 Broadway.

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EVERY EVENING,
THE GREAT SENSATION OF THE SEASON,
LEO AND LOTOS.
MAGNIFICENT SCENERY, COSTUMES, EFFECTS.
A GRAND CORPS DE BALLET.
ATTRACTIVE VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.
A SURPRISE AND DELIGHT IN EVERY ACT.
SATURDAY MATINEE AT 1½.
HOLIDAY MATINEE—CHRISTMAS DAY.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT. STEINWAY HALL.
MESSIAH. MESSIAH.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 25.
NEW-YORK MENDELSSOHN UNION.
Mrs. JENNIE VAN ZANDT,
Miss ANTOINETTE STERLING,
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FULL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.

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A GRAND BAZAAR
For the benefit of the
HOME FOR WOMEN.

No. 273 Water-st., will open at the splendid Armory of the Seventy-first Regiment, junction of Broadway, 6th-av. and 35th-st., on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18, and continue to 28th, inclusive. Single tickets, 25c.; season, $1.

This grand bazaar is a voluntary benefit, given by ladies, friends of the Home for Women, to erect a new building. Rev. W. H. Boole, the founder of this noble mission for the salvation of the fallen, is in no way connected in the direction or responsibility of the bazaar.

It will be opened and closed daily with singing and prayer. No "grab-bags," "lotteries," "chances," or other doubtful expedients, will be permitted. Rich and beautiful holiday gifts, in endless variety. No extravagant prices charged. The Seventy-first Regiment Band will perform every evening. Open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
CHRISTMAS NIGHT,
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25.
MR.
LESTER WALLACK
IN
FAINT HEART NEVER
WON FAIR LADY,
and
WOODCOCK'S LITTLE GAME,
supported by members of
WALLACK'S COMPANY.
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MISS NEILSON IN BROOKLYN.
TWO NIGHTS ONLY.
Mr. Booth respectfully announces the first appearance in Brooklyn of the celebrated English tragedienne,
MISS NEILSON,
in two of her justly famous rôles—JULIET and PAULINE—on MONDAY, Dec. 23, and TUESDAY, Dec. 24. Seats may be secured at the Academy in Brooklyn, or at Ruliman's, No. 114 Broadway.

CHRISTMAS AT HOWARD MISSION.—Doors open from 10 to 2 o'clock. Exercises, consisting of addresses, singing, and distribution of presents to the children connected with the Mission. Presents of toys, fruits, cake, candies; also, garments of all kinds for the children will be thankfully received. C. COOK, Acting Superintendent

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ENGLAND. — IN CHANCERY. — WAKEFIELD versus MATTOCK.—JOHN DAVIES WAKEFIELD.—Pursuant to an order of the Court made in the above cause, dated the 13th July, 1872, John Davies Wakefield, the person above named, a legatee under the will of Agnes Watson, late of Brixton, in the County of Surrey, spinster, deceased, for the sum of £300 on attaining the age of twenty-one years, viz., on the 8th of January, 1852, who left England in the ship Charles Richard in the year 1849, and deserted from the said ship at New-York on the 31st May, 1850, and subsequently resided in Mulberry-street, New-York; and all persons claiming to be entitled to the said legacy of £300, as the legal personal representatives of the said John Davies Wakefield, if he is dead or otherwise, are by their solicitors, on or before the 31st day of January, 1873, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Vice-Chancellor Sir John Wickens, at No. 11 Old-square, Lincoln's Inn, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. MONDAY, the 24th day of February, 1873, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1872.
ROBT. W. PEAKE, Chief Clerk.
Messrs. Billing & Venn, No. 3 Church-court, Old Jewry, London, England, solicitors to the plaintiffs in the cause.
Messrs. Salter & Cowing, No. 160 Broadway, New-York, United States, agents to Messrs. Billing & Venn.
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NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—EDWARD D. DENNIS, FREDERICK ANSOATEGUI, and THOMAS POTT, plaintiffs, against ISAAC McKIM COOKE, defendant.—Summons for relief.—(Com. not served.)—To the defendant above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has this day been filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, in the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 56 Broadway, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of twenty thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars and ninety-four cents, with interest from the 31st day of December, 1872, besides the costs of this action.—Dated Nov. 22, 1872. JAMES RIDGEWAY, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
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SUPREME COURT CITY AND COUNTY of New York.—CHRISTOPHER WRAY, plaintiff, against JASON PERRY and CATHARINE FLEET, defendants. — Summons for relief. — Com. not served.—To the defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the New Court House in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, at No. 169 Fulton-street, corner Broadway, in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated New-York, the 13th December, 1872. S. K. & F. B. WIGHTMAN,
d14law6wM* Plaintiff's Attorneys, New-York City

THE BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

Burning of the Largest Church in the Country.

A Defective Flue the Cause—Loss About $125,000—Statements by the Sextons as to the Origin of the Fire.

The new and capacious structure known as the Tabernacle, situated on Schermerhorn-street, near Third-avenue, (late Powers-street,) Brooklyn, of which Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., was pastor, was totally destroyed by fire, yesterday morning. The flames originated just before the usual hour for morning service. All that is known as to the cause of the conflagration is set forth in the statements of the sexton and assistant sexton, given below. The first alarm was sounded at 9:40 o'clock. The weather was cold and clear, with a brisk wind blowing from the north-west. The firemen were on the ground and at work with creditable promptness. The light construction of the building made it an easy prey to the flames, which spread so rapidly that in less than thirty minutes the entire edifice was involved, and but little better than a mass of burning ruins, notwithstanding it was deluged by seven or eight heavy streams of water. A second alarm was sounded, which brought reinforcements of the Fire Department, but all that could be done was to protect adjacent houses. The Tabernacle stood a little isolated, and the buildings contiguous were brick and stone, which facts, together with the rapid demolition of the church edifice, made it a comparatively easy task to keep the fire confined to the church.

The Tabernacle was a huge wooden frame, covered over inside and outside with thin, corrugated sheet-iron. Its exterior shape was a quadrilateral, with a tower at the south-west corner of the porch, fronting on Schermerhorn-street. In this tower hung the bell, which weighed 2,000 pounds. The interior was semi-circular, presenting the appearance of an amphitheatre. The roof was supported by a number of slender wooden columns. All the pews were on the floor, there being no gallery. The building was a novelty in church architecture, and was supposed to be thoroughly protected against any of the ordinary probabilities of danger from fire. It was capable of seating 3,500 people, with room in the aisles for 500 more.

The organ was a magnificent instrument, built for and used at the first musical jubilee in Boston. Its original cost was $18,000, but it was procured for the Tabernacle after it had completed its service at the jubilee for $10,000. The church building and lot on which it was situated cost $100 000, of which $25.000 was paid for the lot, leaving about $75,000 as the cost of the building. The furniture and fixtures, exclusive of the organ, were estimated at about $10,000, all of which is a total loss.

The insurances are stated as follows: On the building, $30,000, to wit: The Phœnix and Firemen's Trust Company, of Brooklyn, $10,000 each; Ætna, of Hartford, $5,000; Long Island, $2,500; Humboldt, $2.500. On the furniture and organ, $15,000, as follows: Guardian, of New-York, $5,000; New-York and Yonkers, $5,000; Standard, of New-York, $5.000. Following is the substance of the statements of the sexton of the Tabernacle, and his assistant, with reference to the origin of the fire:

Mr. Earle, assistant sexton of the Tabernacle, being sworn, said: I went on duty at 8 o'clock in the morning; I filled up two of the furnaces, and Mr. Shotwell, the sexton, filled the other two; I filled up the back furnaces; I was at the pulpit when I discovered the fire; said to Shotwell: "There's a fire;" the fire was then on the floor of the south-east corner of the building, and was about six feet high; the flames burst up all of a sudden; there were four furnaces, two large and two small ones, in the Church; the large ones were in the front, and the small ones in the rear; when I first saw the fire it was in the chimney, close to the ground floor of the church; Mr. Shotwell said, "Ring the bell;" the bell was rung; we did not attempt to put out the fire before ringing the bell; the first effort I saw made to put out the fire was by Mr. Shotwell and Mr. Corwin, one of the trustees; the flames were then eight feet high; water was being thrown on with pails, and the water in the little room was turned on; the members had not yet come to service; the fire broke out twenty-five minutes before ten by the church clock; the fires in the furnaces were burning slowly and all right.

Mr. B. Shotwell, sexton, sworn, said: "I heard my assistant say, "There's fire;" I looked around and saw a volume of smoke on the ceiling; went to look for the fire, and found it bursting out in a flame from the south-east flue of the church, in front of the building. At the corner of the front vestibule we had one large furnace-pipe leading into the street-flue. The furnace is called Littlefield's Base-burner, and was put in the church when it was built; I came to the church about six o'clock in the morning and found all doing well; I took particular notice and shook them down, and put into each of the furnaces about eight or ten scoops of coal, just to start them, then I put them in proper burning order by closing the sides, shutting the top door, and opening the bottom drafts; I never noticed them doing better; I left the cellar, swept off the snow and went to breakfast; was absent about twenty minutes, or a half an hour; did not look at the fires when I returned, but went to put things about the pulpit in order; was dusting off the key-board of the organ when my attention was called to the fire; the flue was covered with brick, covered over with corrugated sheet-iron, and had still another round flue in the centre, inside of the brick square flue; the fire seems to have caught where the flue passes through the wood-work; it seemed to be above the floor; the flue itself seemed to be on fire; it was trimmed with a wooden base, and I think there was a small cornice on the crown near the ceiling; we had the furnaces cleaned out this Fall.

The Tabernacle was built by the present congregation for Dr. Talmage, in 1870, and dedicated the same year. It was enlarged and re-dedicated in 1871. Although nominally fire-proof, it was in reality admirably calculated for a grand bonfire. The space between the inner and outer skins of corrugated iron, in which was the wooden frame timbers, formed an excellent flue to fan any fire that might once get started there. There are two or three other similarly-constructed church buildings in Brooklyn and Williamsburg, one known as Dr. Scudder's Church.

Plymouth Church Placed at the Disposal of the Tabernacle Congregation.

At Plymouth Church, yesterday morning, reference to the fire was made by Mr. Beecher in his prayer; but it was not until some minutes afterward that he told his congregation what had happened, and stated that he had offered the use of Plymouth Church to the Tabernacle congregation.

At the close of the sermon, Capt. C. C. Duncan handed a letter to Mr. Beecher, which he read. It was from Mr. Talmage, who wrote: "We gratefully accept your offer, for this evening, at least."

Resolutions were passed that the free use of the church, the lecture-room, the Sunday-school room, and parlors during the time needful for rebuilding their church, be offered to the Tabernacle congregation, subject to such arrangement as may be entered into with a committee, which consist of Messrs. Storrs, Claflin, and Graves.

In pursuance of this arrangement, Mr. Talmage, last evening, occupied the platform of Plymouth Church. After the exercises were commenced he offered a prayer in which the destruction of the Tabernacle was alluded to in a very pointed manner, after which Mr. Talmage briefly alluded to the disaster, before preaching a sermon from St. Mark, chapter xiv., verse 3. On the subject of the fire he said that the Christian sympathy received from Plymouth Church and from ten other churches, offering their places of worship, brought tears into the eyes of its pastor. The preacher said he thanked God that the fire took place when it did, and not an hour later. If it had occurred an hour later, when all the congregation had assembled—he would not finish that. He publicly thanked Mr. Beecher and the Plymouth congregation for their kindness and hospitality. He then preached the sermon, which was of a purely doctrinal character, and the closing prayer was offered by Mr. Beecher. Mr. Talmage announced that the Christmas festival of the Tabernacle Sunday-school would take place on Thursday next, at the Lay College, in Schermerhorn-street.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.
Sun rises....7:22 | Sun sets......4:37 | Moon rises..12:00
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook.1:36 | Gov. Island..2:25 | Hell Gate....3:47

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK......SUNDAY, Dec. 22.

Arrived.

Steam-ship Australia, (Br.,) Hedderwick, Glasgow Dec. 7 and Moville 8th, with mdse. and 14 cabin and 125 steerage passengers to Henderson Bros. Experienced heavy westerly gales all the passage; Dec. 17, lat. 43 59, lon. 48 35, passed a Cunard steam-ship bound E.; 21st, lat. 40 22, lon. 68 32, brig-rigged steam-ship bound W.

Steam-ship George Cromwel, Clapp, New-Orleans Dec. 14, with mdse. and passengers to H. B. Cromwell & Co. Tuesday, the 17th, off Carysfort, passed brigs Anna M. Knight, (of Yarmouth, Me.,) from New-Orleans, for New-York, and Carrie Purrinton, (of Topsham,) from Cardenas, for do.; 18th, lat. 32 25, lon. 77 58, brig Perces Hinkley, from Jacksonville, for do.; 20th, off Hatteras, at meridian, exchanged signals with steam-ship General Sedgwick, hence for New-Orleans.

Steam-ship John Gibson, Winters, Georgetown, D. C., with mdse. and passengers to Geo. B. Merrick.

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Brig Balear, (of Nassau,) Bahr, San Blas 18 ds., with ivory-nuts, cocoa-nuts, and mahogany to G. Wessels. Had strong N. E. gales the entire passage, and was 5 ds. N. of Hatteras. Left in port schr. Clara Montgomery, for New-York in 10 ds.

Schr. Lavinia Bell, (of Brookhaven,) Bayles, Mayaquez, P. R., 14 ds., with oranges to J. & T. Pearsall—vessel to Van Brunt & Bro. Had strong N. E. and N. W. gales; was 5 ds. N. of Hatteras; lost jibboom and all head-gear attached.

Schr. J. R. Mitchell, Morrell, Stamford.

WIND—Sunset, light, N. W., clear.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—Arr. steamers Aries, from Philadelphia; Achilles, from Philadelphia; Neptune, from New-York; brigs O. C. Clary, from Havana; Happy Return, from Cienfuegos.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 22.—Arr. steamers Georgia, from New-York; Endeavor, from Baltimore, for New-Orleans, (put in for supplies;) barks Manuela, from Havana; Conception, from Matanzas; brig Edith Hall, from Baltimore; schrs. Sylly, from New-York; Babcock, from Philadelphia. My Rover, from New-York, put back with Captain sick and sails blown away.

Sld. brig M. C. Roosevelt, for Baltimore; schrs. Gov. Burton, for Jacksonville; M. E. Smith, for Camden, N. J.; Jaden, for New-York; J. H. Stickney, for Baltimore; Albert Thomas, for Baltimore; Steam-ship Rivera, for Liverpool; bark Elvera, for Barcelona; steamers Champion, for New-York; Weybossett, for New-York; Gulf Stream, for Philadelphia.

Also, arr. steamer James Adger, from New-York.

EASTPORT, Me., Dec. 22.—The schr. Empress has arr. here, and reports an English bark ashore back of Campbell's.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Arr. steamer Potomac, 30 ds. from Liverpool.

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